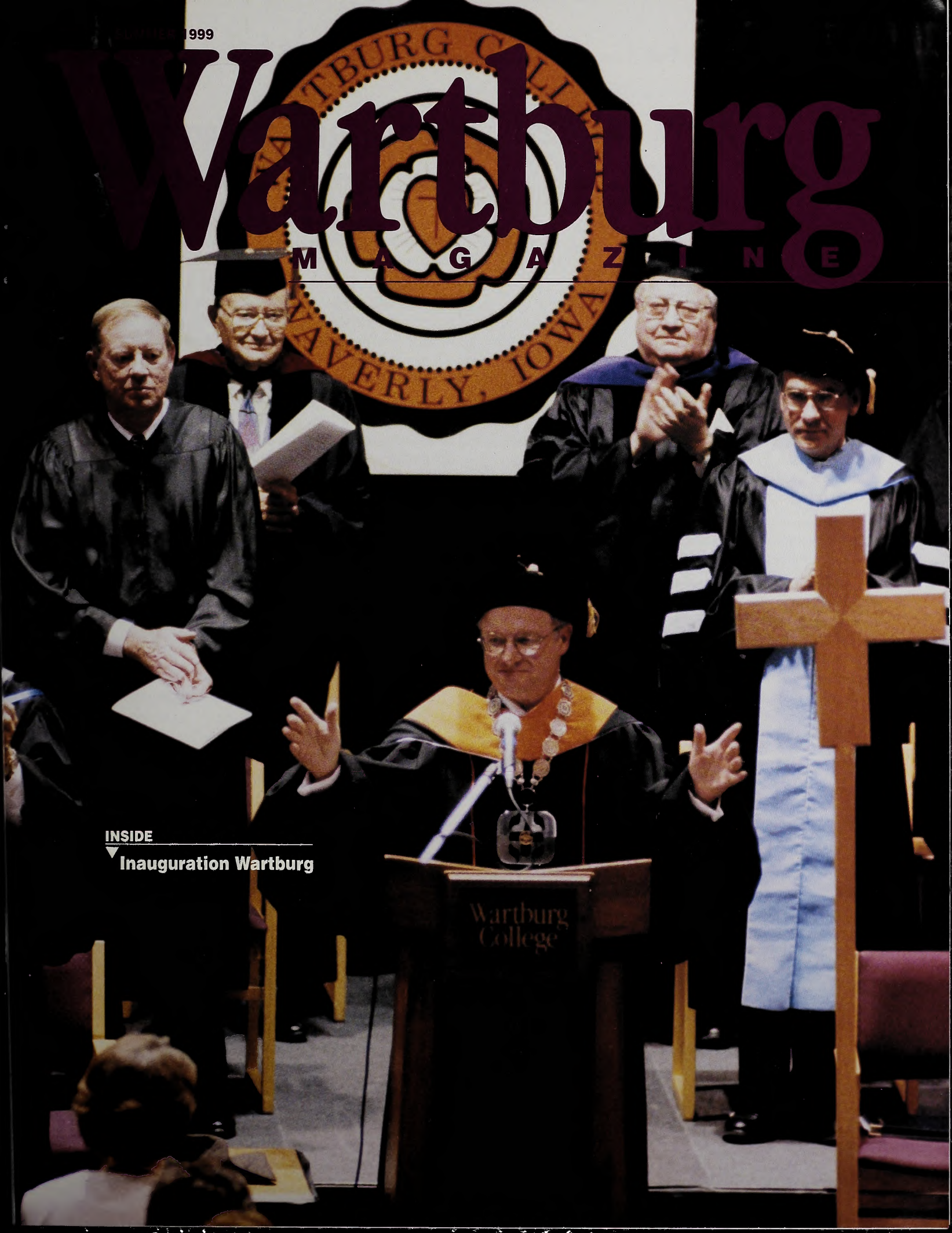


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Commission Wartburg begins planning process



I always feel better after a visit to Wartburg College.

I love the academic atmosphere filled with lively discussions typical of a thriving liberal arts institution. I am energized by the beautiful campus bustling with activity, the friendly staff and students, and the sense of community I encounter every time I'm here.

This was particularly true on April 9, when the college held the kickoff for Commission Wartburg as part of Inaugural Weekend activities. On this occasion, a special kind of energy filled

the air as Wartburg launched a year-long initiative to engage alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students in examining the college's strengths, needs, and aspirations.

Commission Wartburg: Identifying strategies for the future, enlightened by a rich heritage, is a long-range planning effort that will chart a course for the future advancement of the college.

Commission Wartburg represents the most comprehensive planning effort in Wartburg's history. Most colleges would simply develop a long-range plan internally, but Wartburg is asking for our input about the future of an institution that is important to all of us. The work of the Commission will also help us build on the college's rich heritage as we prepare to celebrate our sesquicentennial—the 150th anniversary of Wartburg's founding—in 2002.

Commission members have the opportunity to serve on one of eight task forces and work in partnership with faculty, staff, and students to look at the college from every aspect and make recommendations to the Board of Regents. A total of 236 alumni and friends from 24 states are involved in this exciting effort.

The beauty of this process is the collaboration between Wartburg and its many constituencies. Together we are creating a blueprint for the Wartburg of the future. I applaud the Board of Regents and President Ohle for their visionary thinking and willingness to expose the college to critical analysis and ideas that will benefit our students for years to come.

As we look to the end of this century and the beginning of a new millennium, it is exciting for me, as a former chair of the Board of Regents, to be a part of this process. The coming decade will present private colleges and universities with a wide variety of challenges and exciting opportunities. The recommendations from Commission Wartburg will ensure that our sights and aspirations remain high and are on target.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Commission Wartburg members, Wartburg will have a bold plan of action to move it forward with purpose and confidence.

Ross D. Christensen
National Chair, Commission Wartburg

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	(181 alumni)

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California	2	North Carolina	3
Colorado	5	Ohio	2
Delaware	1	Oklahoma	3
Florida	2	Pakistan	1
Iowa	125	Pennsylvania	1
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New location for Commencement

Commencement moved to a new outdoor location, Schield Stadium, as Wartburg graduated its last class of the 20th century on May 23. Undaunted by the blustery spring weather were music graduates, from left, Martin Barclay, Lindsborg, Kan.; Leah Stumme, Denver; Janelle Austin, Lancaster, Wis.; Adam Bellin, Franklin, Wis.; Melanie Harms, Forest City; Laura Hofer, DeWitt; Mariah Hurley, Cedar Falls; and Peter Iversen, Sioux City.

About this issue

Cover: Jack R. Ohle is inaugurated as the 15th president of Wartburg College during an April 10 installation ceremony in Knights Gymnasium.

Cover Photo by Chris Jones, PhotoCom Studios, Mt. Vernon, Iowa

This issue combines the *Wartburg Magazine's* spring and summer editions to provide a special section on Inauguration Wartburg. The four-day celebration in April included the installation of a new president and the kickoff of Commission Wartburg, a long-range planning process.

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Presidential 'domino effect' benefits ELCA colleges

Three former Wartburg administrators now head colleges of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In what became a presidential domino effect, Dr. Robert Vogel '56 announced in late 1997 that he would retire after 18 years as Wartburg's president. Following Vogel's announcement, Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, left Wartburg in early 1998 to accept a similar position at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. In May 1999, Torgerson was named president of Luther College in Decorah.

That same month, the Rev. Thomas W. Thomsen, president of Grand View College in Des Moines since 1996, accepted the presidency of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. Thomsen had worked at Wartburg for several years during the Vogel administration, first as a development officer and later as director of financial aid.

Ironically, the domino effect came full circle with Vogel. After less than a year in retirement, he began work May 17 as acting president of Grand View College. He will remain in office until the college names a permanent successor for Thomsen.

Wartburg profiled as "Barron's best buy"

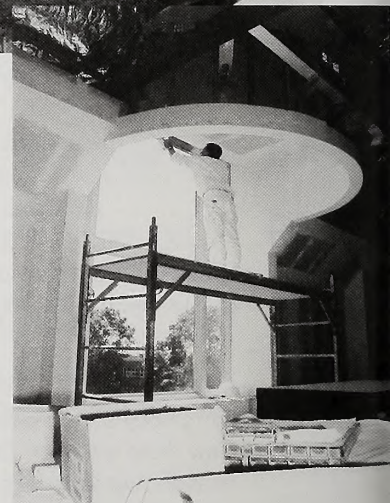
Wartburg is one of nearly 300 colleges included in the updated fifth edition of *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*.

"This is wonderful news," said Patricia Doyle, subsidiary rights manager of Barron's Educational Series, Inc., of Hauppauge, N.Y. "It means you give parents and students the most for every dollar they spend at your college."



Nearing completion

The Vogel Library will be up and running by the time students arrive on campus for Fall Term. Anticipated completion date for the facility is Sept. 1, according to Dr. Mike Book, vice president for administration and finance. In the photo above, the spire is placed on the library roof. At right, a worker puts finishing touches on an upper-floor window. The library collection, which was moved to the Fine Arts Center basement a year ago, will be moved into the library beginning Aug. 15. Final projects will be completion of the Konditorei, a coffee shop in the circular structure at the ground level, and the skywalk between the Fine Arts Center and the Vogel Library. Dedication of the new facility is scheduled for Homecoming weekend, Oct. 15-17.



Cost increase includes Internet, cable access

The cost of attending Wartburg will increase 4.49 percent for the 1999-00 academic year. According to President Jack R. Ohle, part of the increase reflects the college's decision to extend Internet and cable television access to all residence hall rooms.

The \$825 increase includes \$600 in tuition, \$100 in room, and \$50 in board, plus a new \$75 technology fee. Total cost for the 1999-00 year will be \$19,205: \$14,955 for tuition and fees, \$2,000 for room, and \$2,250 for board.

Ohle said the technology fee will be used to extend fiber optic cable to all campus residence halls, computer laboratories, and the new library, providing an Internet connection to every student in the residence halls and access to the network in all campus buildings.

The increase in room charges will provide residence hall improvements and cable television service to all rooms. Ohle said students will no longer pay a separate cable service fee. Next year's budget, approved by the Board of Regents in February, will also include three new faculty positions in theatre arts, mathematics/physics, and music.

College purchases Denver apartments for Wartburg West

Wartburg has purchased an apartment building in Denver, Colo., for use by students enrolled in the Wartburg West program. It will be ready for occupancy this fall, according to Dr. Mike Book, vice president for administration and finance.

The two-story brick structure, located at 285 S. Lincoln, is five minutes from downtown Denver, across the street from a bus stop, and near the city's mass transit system.

"You couldn't pick a more convenient spot," said the Rev. Nelson Bock, who co-directs Wartburg West with his wife, the Rev. Bonita Bock. "Everything the students need, including transportation and shopping outlets, is right there,"

The building contains 6,702 square feet with a finished ground level. It will provide housing for 20 students in eight two-person apartments and one four-person unit. It includes a guest room for visiting parents or faculty and a conference room/computer laboratory for students.

Wartburg West now offers programs during Fall, Winter, and May Terms, and Bock said the new facility will enhance the experience.

"During this past Winter Term, we had students scattered in four different buildings," he noted, "plus we had to rent furniture for each apartment."

Wartburg West just completed its 14th year of operation. It provides students with an opportunity to live, work, and study for a term in a pluralistic urban setting. Students are involved in an internship or student teaching as well as academic courses. Last year, 50 students applied for the 40 Fall and Winter Term openings.

Choir concert at Wartburg Castle will be televised on Iowa Public Television

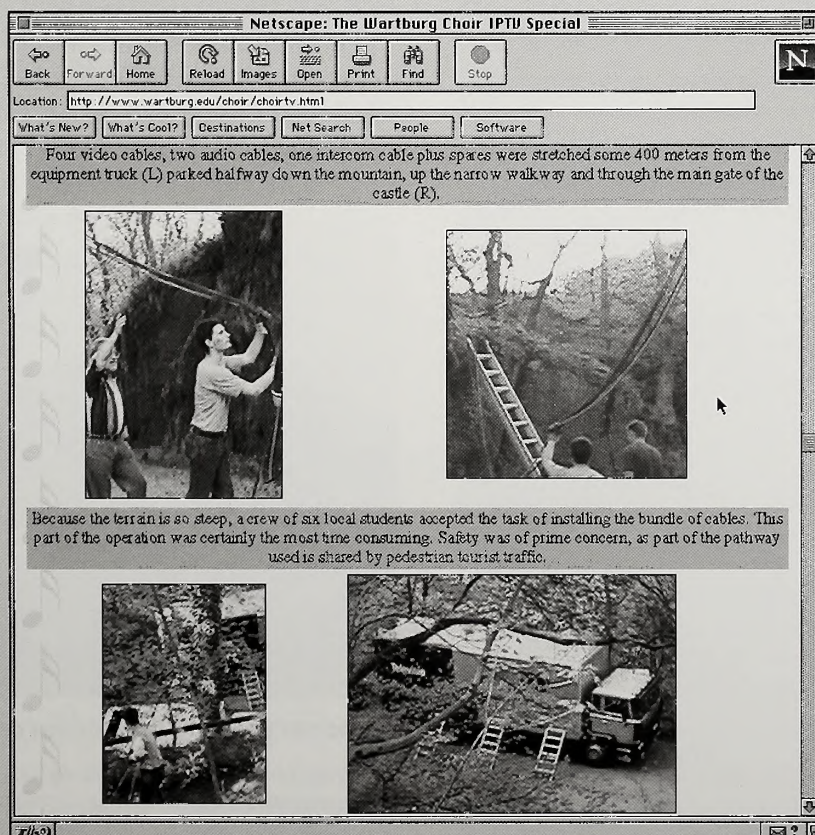
The Wartburg Choir's spring concert at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, was taped for a special broadcast this fall by Iowa Public Television. According to IPTV producer Jerry Grady, this first-ever television production from the castle will air in late September or early October. The specific date has not been announced.

The choir performed in the Great Hall of the castle on April 30 as part of a May Term tour of Europe. Grady and David Harrenstein '70 of the Wartburg communication arts faculty were in Eisenach to direct the filming, which was done by a crew from Amsterdam.

The crew's three trucks could not negotiate the steep and narrow cobblestone road that leads to the castle. As a result, all video and audio cables for the production had to be pulled 400 meters from the trucks, located halfway down the mountain, up the narrow walkway, and through the main gate to the Great Hall.

Harrenstein and Grady reviewed the entire concert in advance, note by note, to plan the 300 camera shots involved in the production. The broadcast will include exterior shots of the castle surroundings and interviews with students.

A behind-the-scenes look at the production, complete with photos of the castle, the film crew, and the city of Eisenach, is accessible on Wartburg's World Wide Web home page at the following address: <http://www.wartburg.edu/choir/choirtv>.



David Ostrander

Vice President
for Institutional Advancement

B.A., 1974, Coe College,
Cedar Rapids, physical education

M.S., 1975, University of Montana,
Missoula, physical education
administration

1986-99 Vice president for
development, senior development
officer, Coe College
Directed "Campaign for Coe," a
three-year effort to raise \$20 million that
expanded to raise \$36.5 million
over four-and-a-half years

1984-1986 Annual fund director,
Coe College

1980-1983 Head football and track
coach and assistant professor of
physical education, Monmouth College,
Monmouth, Ill.

1978-1980 Head football and track
coach and assistant professor of
physical education, Loras College,
Dubuque

1975-1978 Football and track coach
and instructor of physical education,
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant

Dr. Ferol Menzel

Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dean of the Faculty

B.S., 1968, Ohio State University, Columbus,
occupational therapy

M.S., 1975, Iowa State University, Ames,
child development

Ph.D., 1979, Iowa State University,
child development

1980-1999 Faculty member and
administrator, Grand View College,
Des Moines

Vice President for student life and
enrollment management, 1998-99

Interim vice president of finance, 1996-97

Assistant to the president, 1994-98

Director of planning and institutional
research, 1990-98

Head of Social Sciences Division, 1984-94

Director of lifelong education, 1989-90

Associate dean of freshmen, 1986-88

Professor of psychology, 1988-99

Ohle names vice presidents

Two vice presidents have joined the Wartburg senior administrative staff.



David Ostrander

David Ostrander, formerly at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, began work June 1 as vice president for institutional advancement.

Dr. Ferol Schricker Menzel, formerly at Grand View College in Des Moines, joined the staff July 1 as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

"We are fortunate to find two such well-qualified people as Wartburg College moves into the 21st century," said President Jack R. Ohle.

"Both are committed to and familiar with the private sector of higher education in Iowa and the region, and both have extensive experience."

Ostrander fills a restructured position that oversees all external relations, including fund-raising, public

relations, marketing, alumni relations, and special events. He replaces the Rev. Al Koeneman '55, who had served as director of development since February 1998, when he agreed to direct the college's development efforts during the presidential transition.



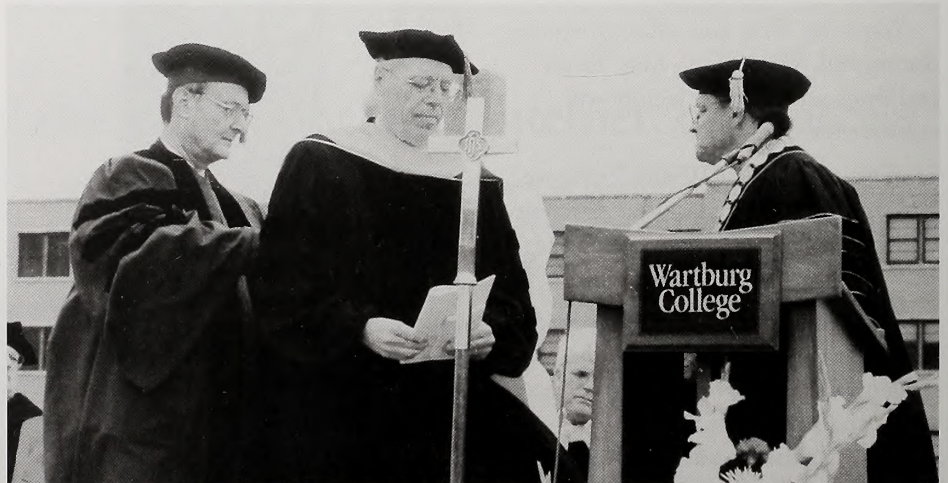
Dr. Ferol Menzel

Menzel will replace Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, who had served for the past year as interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

Ohle said Koeneman and Matthias will assist in planning for Wartburg's 150th anniversary in 2002.

"Rev. Koeneman will serve as a special assistant to the president and coordinate the activities for celebrating our sesquicentennial," Ohle said.

"Dr. Matthias will update the college's written history for publication during the sesquicentennial year."



Honorary degrees conferred

Wartburg honored two longtime faculty members with honorary degrees at May Commencement ceremonies in Schield Stadium. Dr. Herman Diers '49, professor emeritus of religion, is hooded by Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, as President Jack R. Ohle, right, confers the honorary Doctor of Laws and Literature degree. Matthias, professor emeritus of history and most recently interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, then received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Professors earn recognition

Art award to Payne

Thomas Payne, chair of the Wartburg art department, won a *Communication Arts* magazine award of excellence for interactive design.

His interactive computer program, "Sometimes," a photography exhibit on CD-ROM, was one of 37 projects chosen for awards out of 1,200 entries. Samples of Payne's work appeared in an issue of *Communication Arts* and on a CD-ROM included with the magazine.

Strickert writes national column

Dr. Frederick Strickert, chair of the religion and philosophy department, now writes a regular column on Christianity in the Middle East for *The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*.

Published eight times a year by the American Educational Trust, *The Washington Report* has a circulation of 40,000.

Vallem directs study on welfare reform

Susan Kosche Vallem '66, associate professor and chair of the social work department, is directing a study on the impact of 1996 welfare reform legislation on families in need.

Funded with a \$20,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans, the study will survey 400 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The goal is to strengthen congregational response to the material and emotional needs of families impacted by welfare reform.

"The passage of welfare reform bills changes how the church meets its call to

service," Vallem said. "We do not have a good understanding of what services congregations are already providing. This project will answer those important questions."

The study grew out of two research projects Vallem completed during a 1997-98 sabbatical leave, when she worked as a legislative advocate for domestic policy out of the ELCA's Office for Governmental Affairs in Washington, D.C.

That office and the ELCA Division for Church in Society are involved in the current project.

Waldstein receives state award

Dr. Fredric A. Waldstein '74, director of the Wartburg Institute for Leadership Education, received the 1998 Iowa Distinguished Service in the Field of Volunteerism Award.

The award honors persons who have made a significant impact on volunteerism and community service on a statewide or national basis.

Waldstein has served on the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service since its inception. He helped establish and serves on the steering committee of the Association of State Service Commissioners. He has been active in the Presidents' Summit for America's Future and in America's Promise, as well as in Leadership Iowa, a program sponsored by the Iowa Association of Business and Industry.

Waldstein is president-elect of Humanities Iowa. He also serves as an advisory board member for the University of Northern Iowa's Leadership Studies Program. He is a charter committee member of Imagine Iowa and a founding member of Iowa Service Learning Partners.

Faculty members receive tenure

Five Wartburg faculty members received tenure and seven were promoted in action by the college's Board of Regents.

Newly tenured faculty include Dr. Daniel Black, assistant professor of physical science; Dr. Karen Black, assistant professor of music; Dr. Craig A. Hancock, associate professor of music; Dr. Paul Hedeem, assistant professor of English; and Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans, assistant professor of religion.

The Blacks, Hedeem, and Kleinhans were promoted to associate professor, effective at the beginning of the 1999-00 academic year. Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen, associate professor of history, Dr. Gregory Scholtz, associate professor of English, and Dr. Ted Reuter, associate professor of piano, were promoted to full professor.

The board approved one-year sabbatical leaves for Jacobsen; Dr. Peggy Praisner, associate professor of education; and Dr. Peggy Tilgner, associate professor of biology.

Faculty members on one-term sabbaticals next year will be Dr. Ronald Alexander, professor of philosophy and religion; Dr. Josef Breutzmann, professor of mathematics and computer science; and Dr. Lynn Olson, professor of mathematics and computer science.

Grants will benefit programs, scholarships

\$50,000 from AT&T

Wartburg is part of a three-college consortium benefiting from a \$50,000 AT&T Learning Network Teaching and Technology Grant.

The grant, awarded by the Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE), helps fund Collaborative Training for Cooperating Teachers, a technology-assisted training program for teachers who supervise undergraduate student teachers.

Through the program, Wartburg, Luther, and Coe colleges use the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to develop and deliver five training sessions for 90-plus elementary and secondary teachers in Iowa public and private schools. The goal is to provide information and skills teachers need to be more effective supervisors and better student teaching supervisors. The project also aims to expand the pool of cooperating teachers in Iowa.

Using the ICN allows the colleges to increase efficiency, reduce costs, and standardize the format of simultaneous supervisor training at multiple sites across the state.

This is the second consecutive year the three-college consortium has received an AT&T Learning Network grant.

\$50,000 for Hearst Scholarship

Wartburg has received a second \$50,000 grant for its William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship Fund, bringing the Hearst Foundation's total contribution to \$100,000 over the past two years.

Money from the fund finances scholarships for students who demonstrate financial need. At current spending rates, the fund will provide a perpetual source of scholarships totaling \$6,000 each year.

The Hearst Foundation, Inc., of San Francisco, Calif., was founded in 1945 by publisher and philanthropist William Randolph Hearst. One of its primary focuses is supporting undergraduate education through endowed scholarships at private liberal arts institutions.

\$24,600 from AAL

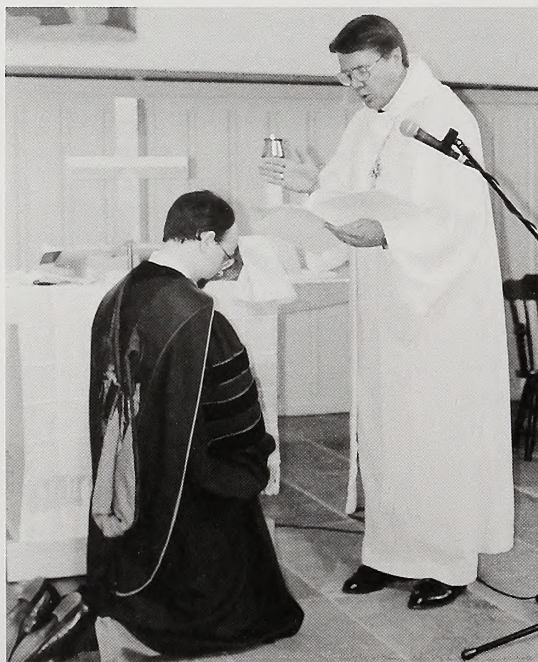
A \$24,600 matching grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) is helping fund a program to revitalize the Wartburg Plan, the college's general education program.

Directed by Dr. Edith J. Waldstein '73, associate dean for academic affairs, the project is designed to raise the quality and increase the effectiveness of the Wartburg Plan. Grant funds underwrite faculty attendance at general education conferences, site visits to campuses that have reworked general education programs, and consultant fees.

98 percent placement reported for Wartburg Class of '98

Placement for the Wartburg Class of '98 reached 98 percent, according to Will Smith, director of career services.

Smith said 294 of the 301 graduates responded to the annual survey, and 98 percent were employed or continuing their education within seven months of leaving Wartburg. A total of 226 were working in business, industry, or social science; and 64 were continuing their education. One person elected not to look for employment or continue in school.



Consecrated as diaconal minister

Northeastern Iowa Synod Bishop Steven L. Ullestad '75 consecrates Dr. Lake Lambert as a diaconal minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America during a Feb. 15 worship service in the Wartburg Chapel. Lambert holds the Regents Chair in Ethics, an endowed faculty position that serves all academic departments.

Students experience plight of homeless

Ten students from Wartburg's KWAR-FM staff and Habitat for Humanity chapter staged a March hunger strike outside Old Main to highlight the plight of the homeless. Their goal was to collect one item of non-perishable food for every Wartburg student, faculty, and staff member.

They achieved, then surpassed the goal as they slept in cardboard boxes and sleeping bags near Old Main from 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11, until 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 12.

When all contributions were in, the two organizations distributed 1,807 food and non-food items to the Community Action Center in Waverly and the Cedar Valley Food Bank in Waterloo. They received a \$100 cash donation from a woman who learned of the hunger strike through a television news story.



COLD NIGHT—Chris Thomas '01 of Brookfield, Ill., left, and John Borkleske '00 of Swedesburg, right, spent the night of March 11 in a cardboard box outside Old Main as part of a benefit that collected more than 1,800 food and non-food items.

Laube served Wartburg 33 years

John W. Laube '50, who spent 33 years as Wartburg's plant superintendent and supervisor of special projects, died Feb. 23 from complications of cancer.

A Waverly native, Laube attended Wartburg from 1946 to 1948 and played on the Knights varsity basketball team. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He joined the Wartburg College staff in 1964. He was plant superintendent until 1992 and then supervised special projects until his retirement in 1997. He was a Waverly City Council member for nine years and was the first president of the Wartburg College Credit Union. He was an organizing member of Iowa's Association of Buildings and Grounds Supervisors.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Peterson '50 Laube; three daughters, Lora Laube '77 of Wrangell, Alaska; JoAnn Laube '79 Brown of Spirit Lake; and Paula Laube '80 Hemingson of Waverly; and four grandchildren.

Reppert pioneered social work program

Lola Carpenter Reppert, professor emerita of social work, died June 4 at her home in Pine Center, Minn. She was 93.

An Iowa native, Reppert graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1924. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and speech from Grinnell College in 1929 and completed a Master of Social Work degree in 1946 at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Reppert came to Wartburg early in the history of the social work department and served as a part-time instructor from 1946 to 1948. She taught at the University of Iowa from 1948 to 1953 and returned to Wartburg in 1955 after completing additional graduate work at Washington University. She retired in 1972 and settled on her farm near Pine Center.

She remained active in social issues, working with the St. Cloud Children's Home and the Mid-Minnesota Women's Center. In later years, she became interested in environmental issues and also operated an antique store in her barn.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Lea Conte Reppert.

Tune in on the Web

<http://www.wartburg.edu/kwar>

Alumni around the world can now tune into the Wartburg student radio station via the World Wide Web. The station, which broadcasts 24 hours a day at 89.1 on the FM dial, is now available on the Internet.

Dr. Jeff Stein, faculty adviser, said KWAR is one of only a few radio stations in Iowa with live audio streaming. He credited the assistance of Computer Pros in Waverly, which provided technical assistance as well as equipment required for the project.

Wuertz volunteers

Wartburg plant superintendent John Wuertz '73 returned to his boyhood home in Puerto Rico for nine days in December to help replace roofs damaged by Hurricane Mitch. Wuertz lived in Puerto Rico for eight years, from 1956 to 1964. His father, the Rev. Arnold Wuertz '44, was a Lutheran missionary there.

Sports Roundup

INJURED STAR—

Winning a sixth Iowa Conference championship in eight years in women's cross country was made even more remarkable by the fact that the Knights' number-one runner all season, Heidi Ludvigsen of Kasson, Minn., suffered a late-season injury and wound up as her team's number-seven runner at the conference meet.



Knights win national title and five conference championships

Wartburg 25th in Sears Directors' Cup Race

It was a banner year for Wartburg athletics. The Knights won a national championship and five Iowa Conference titles. Wartburg retained the Elmer Hertel All-Sports Trophy for overall play in the IIAC men's league and tied for 25th place in the Sears Directors' Cup Race for NCAA Division III.

The Sears Directors' Cup reflects a school's national finish in 18 sports—nine for women and nine for men. Wartburg was the only Iowa school among the top 25. The Knights scored 200 points, including 100 for the national championship in wrestling, to tie Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.), Hobart/William Smith (N.Y.), Johns Hopkins (Md.), and Lincoln (Pa.).

The year started strong with four of the eight sports nationally ranked. The men's and women's cross country teams won IIAC championships, while the football and volleyball teams finished second. The volleyball team went on to participate in the NCAA postseason tournament.

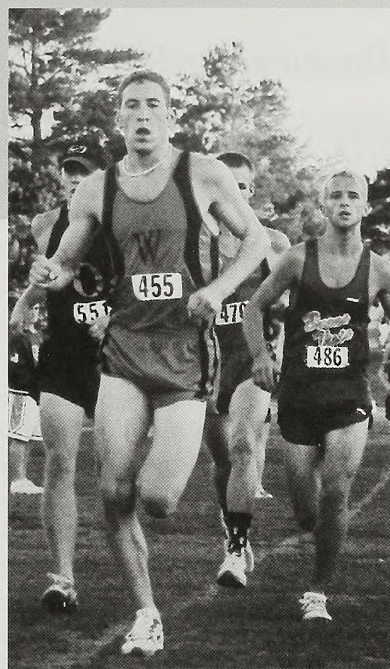
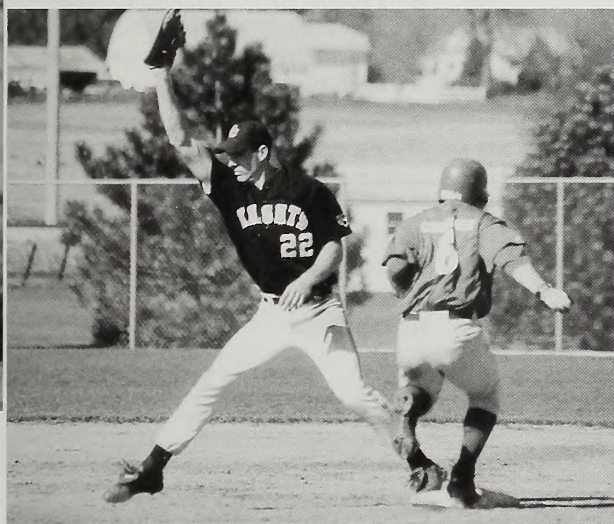
The wrestling team won its seventh consecutive IIAC title to tie a conference record and then captured its second national crown in four years. The women's basketball team made its first postseason tournament appearance since 1994.

In May, the baseball team staged an exciting comeback to capture its third consecutive IIAC title and qualify for postseason play. The men's track team won its first IIAC championship in the history of the sport. The women, after placing second in the conference, went on to capture eighth place at the NCAA national meet, the highest finish ever for a Wartburg track team—men or women.

EVERY POINT COUNTS—

Tom Zirbel of Clear Lake helps the men's track team win its first Iowa Conference championship by placing second in the 5,000-meter run.

THREE IN A ROW—First baseman Brian Eastman of Waterloo was an integral part of the Wartburg baseball team that won its third straight IAC championship last spring. Eastman hit .301 while driving in 36 runs and fielding a sparkling .992.

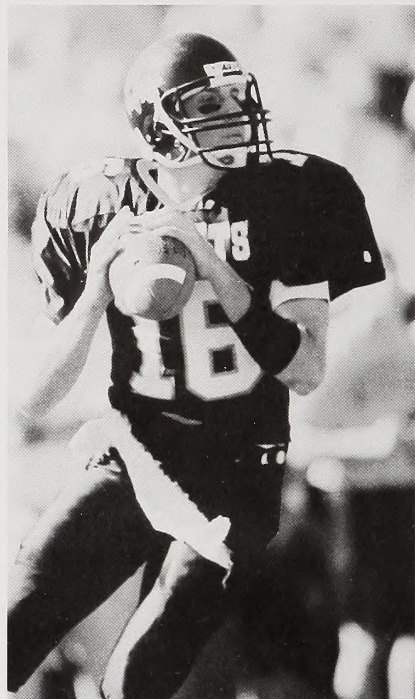


TWO-TIME MVP—T.J. Craig of Iowa City won his second consecutive individual title and was named the IAC's Most Valuable Runner for the second straight year as he led the Knights to their seventh Iowa Conference men's championship.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Wartburg wrestlers, coaches, trainers, and President Jack R. Ohle celebrate the Knights' national wrestling championship. Wartburg qualified 10 wrestlers for the national tournament and came home with eight All-Americans, including two national champions, and the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year, Jim Miller.

FOOTBALL: *Dozen records fall*



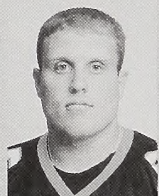
Wartburg's 1998 football team broke or tied a dozen school records during its 9-1 season. Along with the records came a number of impressive national rankings in NCAA Division III.

The team tied a record of 12 consecutive wins set during the 1958 and 1959 seasons. The latest string began with a win over Dubuque Oct. 25, 1997, and ended Nov. 7, 1998, when the Knights suffered their only loss of the season against Central.

NATIONALLY RANKED—

Quarterback Matt Wheeler of West Branch returns to lead the Knights this fall after finishing last season as the nation's third-ranked quarterback in passing efficiency.

Two named to All-America teams; alumnus is Coach of Year



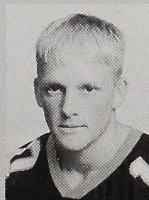
Mark Hargrafen

Wartburg guard Mark Hargrafen of Maquoketa and flanker Ryan Rausch of New Hampton were named to *Football Gazette* 1998 All-America teams.

Hargrafen made the second team as an offensive lineman, and Rausch made the third team as a return specialist. Hargrafen also was an honorable mention selection on the Hewlett-Packard Division III Team and the USA Football Team. Defensive back/punter Scott Milburn of Newton was an honorable mention pick on the USA Football Team.

Also honored by *Football Gazette* was Bob Nielson '82, who coached the Knights from 1991 through 1995 and then became head at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He was named *Football Gazette* 1998 Coach of the Year after leading his team to a 10-3 record and the national semifinals of the Division III playoffs. It was the first football team at Eau Claire to reach postseason at any level in its 80-year football history.

Nielson recently left Eau Claire to become head coach at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.



Ryan Rausch

FOOTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Second with 9-1 record

LEADERS

RUSHING—Trevor Shannon, Fairbank, 1,008 yards; 21 touchdowns. Ranked third in nation in scoring; 15th in nation in all-purpose running—1,761 yards.

PASSING—Matt Wheeler, West Branch, 152 of 227 for 2,150 yards, nine interceptions, 23 touchdowns; third in nation in passing efficiency—172 points; 29th in nation in total offense—2,164 yards.

RECEIVING—Ryan Rausch, New Hampton, 52 receptions for 836 yards, eight touchdowns; fourth in nation in punt returns—18 for 325 yards; 10th in nation in kickoff returns—12 for 341 yards

Shannon, 50 receptions for 623 yards, five touchdowns.

RECORDS

Tied

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS—12 (10/25/97–11/7/98)

Broken

FEWEST TEAM RUSHING YARDS, SEASON—815

MOST POINTS SEASON—162, Shannon

MOST POINTS CAREER—484, Shannon

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SEASON—26, Shannon

MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER—80, Shannon

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS CAREER—71, Shannon

MOST PASSES RECEIVED GAME—13, Shannon vs. Central

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN SEASON—23, Wheeler

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN GAME—5, Wheeler vs. William Penn

MOST PASSES RECEIVED SEASON—52, Rausch

NATIONAL RANKINGS

First in turnover margin, gaining 40, losing 17, plus 2.2 per game

23rd in total offense

14th in total defense

11th in scoring offense

Tied for 27th in scoring defense

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Wheeler; guard Mark Hargrafen, Maquoketa; defensive end Anthony Souhrada, Lime Springs; linebacker Taylor Anderson, Zealing

SECOND TEAM—Shannon; Rausch; defensive end Ryan Schutt, Marion; defensive back David Devine, Denver; defensive back Scott Milburn, Newton

OTHERS

SHANNON—GTE Academic All-America Second Team, *Football Gazette* All-West Region First Team

HARGRAFEN—Hewlett-Packard All-America Honorable Mention, *Football Gazette* All-West Region First Team, *Football Gazette* All-America Second Team, USA Division III All-America Honorable Mention

RAUSCH—*Football Gazette* All-West Region First Team, *Football Gazette* All-America Third Team

ANDERSON—*Football Gazette* All-West Region Second Team

WHEELER—*Football Gazette* All-West Region Third Team

MILBURN—USA Division III All-America Honorable Mention

VOLLEYBALL**IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH**

Second with 20 points, based on 9-1 regular season record and second-place finish in IIAC Tournament

LEADERS

MOST ASSISTS—1,106 by Sarah Nederhoff, Sumner

MOST KILLS—339 by Deb Behne, Waverly

MOST ATTACK ATTEMPTS—929 by Behne

MOST SERVICE ACES—50 by Behne

MOST BLOCKS SOLO—27 by Kayah-Bah Phillmann, Denver

MOST BLOCK ASSISTS—104 by Phillmann

MOST DIGS—400 by Heather Nail, Iowa Falls

RECORDS

MOST WINS SEASON—26

MOST INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS SEASON—1,106 by Nederhoff

MOST TEAM ASSISTS SEASON—1,384

BEST TEAM ATTACK PERCENTAGE—.244 (kills-1,512; errors-487; total attempts-4,204)

RECOGNITION**All-Iowa Conference**

FIRST TEAM—Nederhoff, Phillmann

SECOND TEAM—Behne

OTHERS

Nederhoff, All-Central Region, First Team; Phillmann, GTE Academic All-District VII, Second Team; Phillmann and Nederhoff, IIAC Players of the Week

VOLLEYBALL: *Best season ever*

The most talented senior class in Wartburg volleyball history led the Knights to their best season ever. The Knights set a school-record 26-4 mark, bettering the 1989 record of 25 wins.

"Our six seniors will eventually realize what an impact they had on Wartburg volleyball," said first-year coach Jennifer Semler, noting that five of the six seniors played together all four years. They helped compile a 97-37 record over four years and took the Knights to their first two NCAA postseason tournaments.



ALL-CONFERENCE—Kayah-Bah Phillmann of Denver was a first-team All-Conference performer in both volleyball and basketball.



Trevor Shannon

Two athletes earn honors

Tailback Trevor Shannon of Fairbank was named to the GTE Academic All-America Football Second Team, and wrestler Zac Weiglein of New Hampton to the GTE Academic All-America Fall/Winter At-Large Third Team by vote of the membership of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

They are among 41 Wartburg athletes to be accorded the Academic All-America honor since 1971. The GTE Academic All-America Team recognizes accomplishment in the classroom as well as on the playing field. Shannon, an accounting and business administration major, had a 3.41 grade point average, while Weiglein, a marketing major, carried a 3.75.

Shannon, a two-time All-Iowa Conference selection had his third 1,000-yard season last fall, rushing 243 times for 1,008 yards and 21 touchdowns. He also became a major receiving threat for the 9-1 Knights with 50 catches for 623 yards and five more touchdowns.

For his career, Shannon rushed for 4,292 yards and 71 touchdowns, caught 82 passes for 1,037 yards and eight additional touchdowns, and returned 37 kickoffs for 964 yards and one touchdown. All told, he had 6,293 all-purpose yards and scored 484 points for the Knights.

On the mat, Weiglein, a two-time Iowa Conference champion and NCAA All-American, won a national championship in March at 125 after placing third at 118 as a sophomore. His 1998-99 record was 27-1, and his career record is 76-9 with 19 pins and his senior season remaining.



Zac Weiglein

CROSS COUNTRY: *Teams sweep*

Wartburg became the first school in the Iowa Conference to ever win the men's and women's varsity and junior varsity races at the IIAC meet. The Knights swept the varsity races for the third time in conference history.

"What was most exciting about this meet is that we had to overcome illness and injury to do it," said coach Steve Johnson, who was named Coach of the Year for both the men and women.

The women's team swept fourth through ninth place to win six IIAC medals (awarded to the top 10 finishers) and placed five more runners among the top 22 finishers.

Wartburg has won nine of 18 IIAC cross country championships over the last nine years.

SOCCER: *Mintah sets records*



Ishmael Mintah

The Wartburg men's soccer squad finished 6-12 in all matches, 3-8 in the Iowa Conference, but had all-star performances from forward Ishmael Mintah of Cedar Falls.

Mintah, who just finished his sophomore year, already holds the career record for shots with 256 and is just 12 goals short of the school record for career goals. Last fall, he scored 21 goals and took 157 shots, both school records. He also had seven assists for a team-high 49 points. His father, Joseph, coaches the team.

First-year women's soccer coach Keri Douglas watched her charges struggle through a 3-12 season, including a 1-8 Iowa Conference record.

GOLF: *Men settle for sixth*

The Knights finished sixth in the Iowa Conference tournament during the first season under coach Mark Franzen '94.

Wartburg shot a 667 during the first 36 holes at Gates Park in Waterloo and 634 for the second 36 holes.

Women nationally ranked for team grade point average

The 1997-98 women's basketball team ranked fourth in the nation among NCAA Division III schools for academic grade point average by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. The Knights had a team grade point average of 3.501. Wartburg led the nation in the 1996-97 WBCA survey.

CROSS COUNTRY

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

MEN—first with 35 points

WOMEN—first with 30 points

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE (Top 10 Finishers)

WOMEN—Trina Steines, Calamus, fourth; Stacy Ernst, Cedar Rapids, fifth; Julie Leonard, Cedar Rapids, sixth; Erin VanZee, Pella, seventh; Kristy Blasberg, Tripoli, ninth

MEN—T.J. Craig, Iowa City, First (IIAC MVP); Ryan Harms, Morrison, fourth; Kendall Ricklefs, Jesup, eighth; Tom Zirbel, Clear Lake, ninth

ALL-CENTRAL REGION (Top 35 Finishers)

MEN—Craig, fifth; Zirbel, 17th; Brian Ryherd, Independence, 25th; Ricklefs, 29th; Matt Cook, Monticello, 34th

WOMEN—Steines, 20th; Erin Ries, Ryan, 24th; VanZee, 32nd; Leonard, 34th

SOCCER

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

MEN—Tied for sixth place with 3-6 record

WOMEN—Ninth with 1-8 record

LEADERS

Men

MOST GOALS—21 by Ishmael Mintah, Cedar Falls

MOST SHOTS—157 by Mintah

MOST ASSISTS—7 by Mintah and Arthur Krinsky, Uzbekistan

MOST SAVES—105 by Kurt Reckamp, Harvard, Ill.

Women

MOST GOALS—12 by Marissa Mowen, Rockton, Ill.

MOST SHOTS—77 by Mowen

MOST ASSISTS—7 by Allison Holmes, Elk River, Minn.

MOST SAVES—217 by Wendy Ibarra, Muscatine

RECORDS

Men

MOST SHOTS CAREER—256 by Mintah

MOST GOALS SEASON—21 by Mintah

MOST SHOTS SEASON—157 by Mintah

MOST ASSISTS CAREER—19 by Tim Laurer, Rock Island, Ill.

MOST SAVES CAREER—544 by Reckamp

MOST TEAM SHOTS SEASON—431

Women

MOST SHOTS SEASON—77 by Mowen

MOST GOALS MATCH—6 by Mowen vs. Iowa Wesleyan

MOST GOALS SEASON—12 by Mowen

MOST GOALS CAREER—18 by Mowen

MOST ASSISTS CAREER—18 by Sarah Zinn, Golden, Colo.

MOST SAVES SEASON—217 by Ibarra

RECOGNITION**All-Iowa Conference**

FIRST TEAM MEN—Mintah

SECOND TEAM WOMEN—Mowen

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH**

Second with 17-3 record

LEADERS

SCORING—Kayah-Bah Phillmann, Denver, 14.6 average

REBOUNDING—Phillmann, 8.9 average

ASSISTS—Erin Fox, Denver, 9.5

STEALS—Sarah Hinrichs, Ventura, 56

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE—Phillmann, 53.6 percent (135 of 252)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE—Jenni Donohue, Roland, 86.2 percent (25 of 29)

THREE-POINT GOALS—Fox, 29 of 24 (45.3 percent)

RECORDS

BEST TEAM OFFENSIVE AVERAGE, SEASON—77.8 points per game

BEST INDIVIDUAL FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, SEASON—86.2, Donohue

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS, SEASON—41, Phillmann

RECOGNITION**All-Iowa Conference**

FIRST TEAM—Phillmann

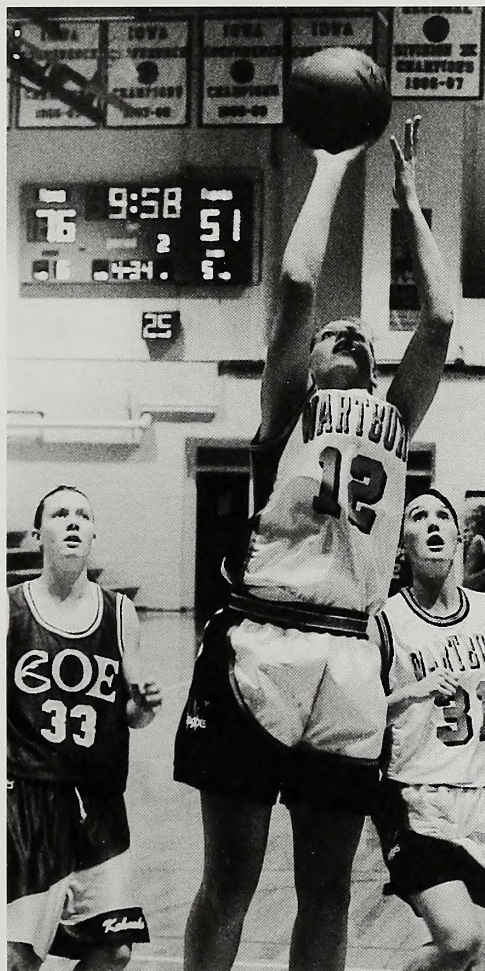
SECOND TEAM—Fox

Others

PHILLMANN—Wartburg's 1,000 pt. club (1,006); GTE Academic All-District VII Team; finalist, Kodak All-America Team

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

Knights make playoffs



STAR OF THE FUTURE—Forward Molly Mason (12) of Naperville, Ill., one of two returning starters from last year's 20-5 women's basketball team, is expected to be one of leaders for coach Monica Severson. Mason averaged 7.6 points and 3.2 rebounds as a sophomore.

In most years, the Knights' 17-3 Iowa Conference record would have resulted in a women's basketball title. Instead, the Knights settled for second in the conference and a berth in the NCAA Division III tournament as Simpson completed a perfect 20-0 season.

The Knights hosted the first-round tournament game, losing to St. Thomas (Minn.).

Wartburg was 20-5 in all games, the seventh time in coach Monica Severson's 11 seasons that the Knights won 20 or more games.

"Any time a team has six seniors who provide leadership, it should be good," said Severson. "There is no question the seniors were key to our success."

Four of Wartburg's five losses were to teams ranked at one time or another in the nation's top 10 (Simpson twice, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and St. Thomas).

TENNIS: *Fifth-place finish*

The 1998 women's tennis team placed fifth in the Iowa Conference and finished 6-5 in dual meet competition under first-year coach Steve McKinstry.

Winning IIAC medals were Amy Taylor of Waverly, third in the fourth flight singles, and a doubles team of Rachel Kammerer of Albert Lea, Minn., and Kristi Kischer of Atlantic in the second flight.

WRESTLING: *National champions*

Two days of ups and downs, highs and lows, big wins and tough losses, ended just right for the Wartburg wrestling team, winner of its second NCAA Division III national championship in four years.

Ironically, the Knights edged defending champion Augsburg by a point-and-a-half, 117.5-116, a turnabout from 1993 and 1994, when Wartburg lost national titles by less than two points each year.

Wartburg brought home a school-record eight All-Americans, including national champions Zac Weiglein of New Hampton at 125 and Ben Shane of Iowa Falls at 149.

Nick Mitchell of Johnston finished as a runner-up at 141. Josh Dodd of Northwood at 197 and Stanislav Khaitlin of Pardes-Hanna, Israel, at 133, each finished third. Brandon Holmberg of Buffalo, Minn., was fourth at 184, with Ryan Hess of Belle Chasse, La., fifth at 157, and Kris O'Rear of Hixson, Tenn., sixth at heavyweight.

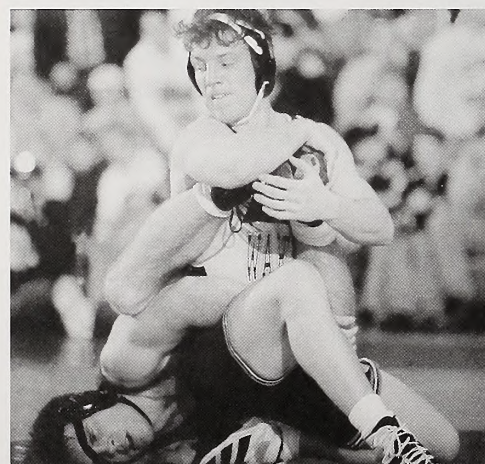
After compiling a 17-1 dual meet record, the Knights tied an Iowa Conference record by winning their seventh straight league title with a conference record 199.5 points.

Wartburg qualified all 10 wrestlers for the national tournament at the IIAC tourney with six champions, Weiglein, Khaitlin, Mitchell, Shane, Dodd, and O'Rear; and three runners-up, Hess, Ben Jobgen of Davenport at 174 and Holmberg. Chris Smith of Sumner was selected as an at-large

wrestler by the league coaches. Hess was held out of the championship match because of an injury.

Injuries were a factor all during the national tournament, but as Miller pointed out, "This group just found ways to win."

Behind by as much as 16 points during the tournament at the College of New Jersey, the Knights battled back to within two-and-a-half points at the beginning of the finals. They went ahead on Weiglein's win at 125 but fell behind when an Augsburg wrestler won the next weight.



SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICAN—Ben Jobgen of Davenport proves that the Wartburg wrestling team excels in the classroom as well as on the mat. For the second straight year, he was named to the Scholar All-America Team.

Wartburg recaptured the lead with Shane's win at 149. The first-place trophy was secured when Ryan Birt of Upper Iowa defeated Nik Lewandowski of Augsburg at 184.

"It was a thrill that I will never forget," Miller said, "a highlight for me, our staff, and athletes. It was a great team effort that took everything we had."

WRESTLING

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Finished first with 199.5 points, an IIAC record. Tied IIAC record of seven straight titles.

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

ZAC WEIGLEIN, New Hampton, 125—27-1 record with four major decisions, one technical fall, eight pins

BEN SHANE, Iowa Falls, 149—24-7 record with four major decisions, four technical falls, nine pins

OTHER 1999 ALL-AMERICANS

NICK MITCHELL, Johnston, second at 141—32-7 record with eight major decisions, two technical falls, four pins

STANISLAV KHAITLIN, Pardes-Hanna, Israel, third at 133—23-4 record with 6 major decisions, three pins

JOSH DODD, Northwood, third at 197—27-4 record with seven major decisions, two technical falls, eight pins

BRANDON HOLMBERG, Buffalo, Minn., fourth at 184—24-13 record with eight major decisions, three technical falls, three pins

RYAN HESS, Belle Chasse, La., fifth at 157—25-5 record with four major decisions, three technical falls, one pin

KRIS O'REAR, Hixson, Tenn., sixth at heavyweight—27-7 record with five major decisions, three technical falls, four pins

IOWA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Weiglein, 125

Khaitlin, 133

Mitchell, 141

Shane, 149

Dodd, 197

O'Rear, Heavyweight

RECOGNITION

Scholar All-America Team (3.2 GPA plus winning percentage of 67 percent)

Weiglein; Ben Jobgen, Davenport, 174; Carson Andorf, Brandon, 174/184

GTE All-District VII Academic Team (selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America)

Weiglein, Jobgen

GTE All-America Academic Team (selected by CoSIDA)

Weiglein, third team

Jim Miller—IIAC Coach of the Year; NCAA Division III Coach of the Year; inducted into NCAA Division II Hall of Fame (as a wrestler from the University of Northern Iowa)

MEN'S BASKETBALL**IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH**

Fourth with 11-9 record

LEADERS

SCORING—Trent Hoover, West Liberty, 14.7 average

REBOUNDING—Hoover, 6.5 average

ASSISTS—Ryan Schultz, Cedar Falls, 87

STEALS—Troy Osterhaus, Earlville, 32

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE—Matt Wheeler, West Branch, 58.5 percent (55 of 94)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE—Thad Peck, Cedar Falls, 90.4 percent (66 of 73)

THREE-POINT GOALS—Pat Morrison, Montezuma, 38 of 113 (33.6 percent)

RECORDS

MOST POINTS, GAME—41 by Peck* (three overtimes); ties record set by Bill Adix vs. Westmar, 1952-53 season

RECOGNITION**All-Iowa Conference**

FIRST TEAM—Hoover

SECOND TEAM—Peck

BASEBALL**IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH**

First with 17-6 record (33-13-1 overall)

LEADERS

BATTING—Kevin Wachholz, Wausau, Wis., .441

DOUBLES—Andy Fischels, Independence, 14

TRIPLES—Wachholz, Pat Lowe, Des Moines, Scott Bantz, Independence, two each

HOME RUNS—Bantz, 9

RUNS SCORED—Fischels, 57

RUNS BATTED IN—Bantz, 53

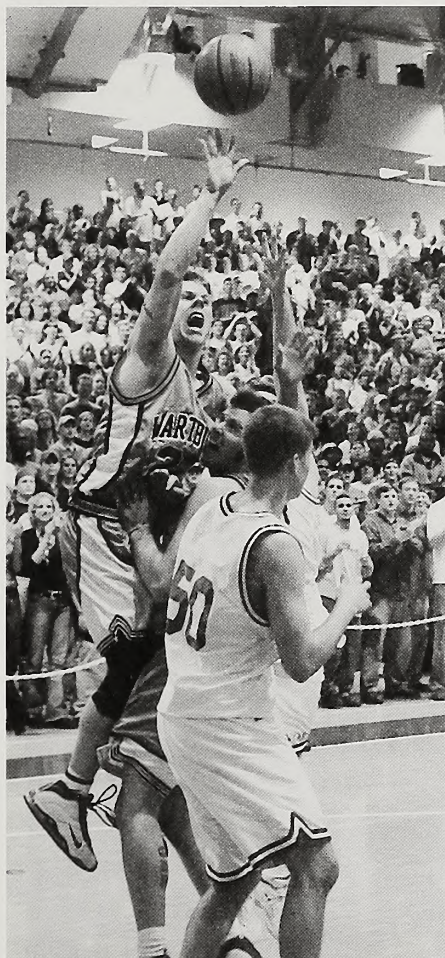
STOLEN BASES—Bill Kurich, Brookfield, Ill., 20 of 22 attempts

PITCHING—Dan Grawe, Independence, 7-3 with 3.88 ERA; Justin Long, Eagle Grove, 6-2 with 4.53 ERA; Andy Klemesrud, Nora Springs, 4-1 with 4.38 ERA

RECORDS**Tied:**

MOST RUNS SCORED, SEASON—Fischels, 57

MOST DOUBLES, SEASON—Fischels, 14

MEN'S BASKETBALL:
Injuries hamper season

Strapped by injuries, the men's basketball team still managed a 12-7 record before dropping five of its last six games.

Missing as many as three starters in several games with a fourth hobbled all season by a knee injury, the Knights did not give up. They lost seven contests by a total of only 18 points and at one stretch played overtimes in five of eight games.

Wartburg completed its season with a 13-12 record in all games, finishing 11-7 in the Iowa Conference to take fourth place.

"I think we made some improvements in the program," said second-year coach Dick Peth. "We had our first recruiting class and were happy with those players. We hope we can build on that again with this year's class."

OVERCOMING INJURIES—Guard Ryan Schultz of Cedar Falls was one of those players who kept Wartburg above .500 despite a rash of injuries. Hobbled by a leg injury all season long, Schultz still averaged 6.2 points per game.

BASEBALL: *Third IAC championship*

Less than two weeks after being considered "dead in the water," the 1999 Wartburg baseball team went on a tear to capture its third straight Iowa Conference championship and make its third consecutive NCAA postseason tournament.

The Knights lost four in a row before winning 13 of 14 games, including the last 11 in a row, to overtake Simpson in the season-ending IAC tourney. Wartburg finished with a 33-13-1 overall record, 17-6 in the conference.

Simpson led by a game-and-a-half going into the tournament but lost two in a row as the Knights posted four wins. Revenge came at the NCAA Central Regional, where Simpson defeated the Knights 6-4 in the first round. Carthage (Wis.) then eliminated the Knights 14-4.

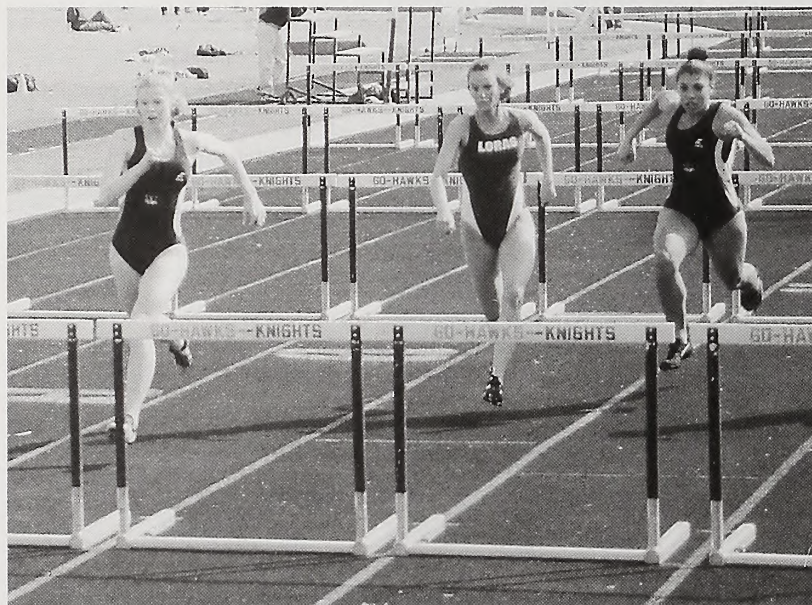
TRACK:

Men win first conference title

Women finish eighth in nation

The men's track team won its first-ever Iowa Conference championship over Central 174-153. The women finished second to Loras, but picked up the pace and finished eighth in the nation at the NCAA Division III Track and Field Meet, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. The women scored 24 points and brought home seven All-Americans. Their highest previous national finish was 12th in 1998.

For the men, Miradieu Joseph of Lake Worth, Fla., won All-America status in two events at the national meet. Joseph placed fifth in the 400 and sixth in the 200.



ALL-AMERICANS—Hurdlers Jeanette Olson of Decorah (left) and Sommer Baxton of Forest City (right) earned All-America honors at the national NCAA meet this spring. Both were members of the fourth-place 1,600m relay team. Baxton also placed fourth in the 400m hurdles.

Alumni coaches win championships

Two 1980 Wartburg graduates coached their teams to state championships for Benton Community Schools in Van Horne last year. Gary Zittergruen's softball team took the 1998 Class A state title, while Marty Thomae coached the state champion girls cross country team.

Zittergruen is the high school principal. Thomae teaches seventh-grade mathematics and also serves as an assistant softball coach.

Broken

TEAM BATTING AVERAGE, SEASON—.347

TEAM STOLEN BASES, SEASON—98

MOST INDIVIDUAL HITS, SEASON—Fischels, 73

MOST INDIVIDUAL RBIS, SEASON—Bantz, 53

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

FIRST TEAM—Kurich, Fischels, Wachholz, and Matt Thede, Reinbeck

SECOND TEAM—Grawe, Long, pitcher Shane Potratz, Cedar Falls, and outfielder Chad Chizek, Sumner

Others

JOEL HOLST, IAC Coach of the Year; THEDE, All-Tournament, Central Region

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

MEN—First with 174 points

WOMEN—Second with 178 points

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE MEDAL WINNERS

Men

CHAMPIONS—T.J. Craig, Iowa City, 10,000; 400 relay team; James Leemhuis, Fulton, Ill., high jump.

PLACEWINNERS—Chris Salter, Sunrise, Fla., second in 100, third in 200; Miradieu Joseph, Lake Worth, Fla., second in 200, third in 100 hurdles; Ryan Harms, Morrison, third in 1,500; Tom Zirbel, Clear Lake, second in 5,000; Kendall Ricklefs, Jesup, third in 5,000 and 10,000; Brock Lehman, Fremont, Neb., third in 10,000; 1,600 relay team, third

Women

CHAMPIONS—Trina Steines, Calamus, 800, 1,500; Jenni Donohue, Roland, 100 hurdles; Sommer Baxton, Forest City, 400 hurdles; 400 relay team; Melissa Stensland, Shell Rock, shot put

PLACEWINNERS—Brianne Schoonover, Fredericksburg, second in 400; Amy Sullivan, Elma, second in shot put; 400 relay team, second; Steines, third in 3,000; Baxton, third in 100 hurdles; Barb White, Independence, third in 100; Erin Ries, Ryan, third in 1,500; Keevan Schadle, Hudson, third in long jump

RECOGNITION

NCAA All-Americans

MEN—Joseph, fifth in outdoor 400 dash, sixth in outdoor 200 dash; Joel Rochford, New Hampton, fifth in indoor shot

WOMEN—Steines, second in outdoor 800, third in indoor 800; Stensland, third in outdoor shot put;

Baxton, fourth in outdoor 400 hurdles; outdoor 1,600 relay team (Jeanette Olson, Decorah; Baxton, Steines, Schoonover), fourth

Other

MARCUS NEWSOM—IAC Coach of the Year (outdoor men); Central Region Coach of the Year (indoor women)

RECORDS

Men

INDOOR SHOT—Joel Rochford, New Hampton, 54-0.25

INDOOR 55 HIGH HURDLES—Joseph, :07.66

INDOOR 200—Joseph, :22.54

INDOOR 200 IM HURDLES—Joseph, :24.37

INDOOR 400—Trevor Shannon, Fairbank, :40.04

INDOOR DISTANCE MEDLEY—(Ricklefs, Harms, Eric Olson, Jesup, Matt Cook, Monticello), 10:22.05

OUTDOOR 100—Salter, :10.80

OUTDOOR 200—Joseph, :21.38

OUTDOOR 400—Joseph, :47.61

OUTDOOR 400 RELAY—(Joseph, Salter, Josh Wedemeier, Readlyn, Kendall Walker, Chicago, Ill.), :42.15

Women

INDOOR SHOT—Stensland, 44-8.75

INDOOR 55—White, :07.43

INDOOR 55 HURDLES—Olson, :08.77

INDOOR 200 HURDLES—Olson, :29.04

INDOOR 400—Olson, :59.66

INDOOR 800 RELAY—(White, Olson, Susie Reinhardt, Belle Plaine, Rachel Miller, New London), 1:48.32

INDOOR 1,600 RELAY—(Olson, Baxton, Miller, Steines), 4:00.39

INDOOR 3,200 RELAY—(Ries, Karen Bomar, Marshalltown, Erin VanZee, Pella, Betsy Neff, Fairfield), 9:42.98

OUTDOOR LONG JUMP—Schoonover, 17-9.25

OUTDOOR SHOT: Stensland, 45-9

OUTDOOR 100 HURDLES—Donohue, :15.02

OUTDOOR 200—Schoonover, :25.62

OUTDOOR 400—Schoonover, :56.76

OUTDOOR 400 HURDLES—Baxton, :61.99

OUTDOOR 400 RELAY—(White, Schoonover, Reinhardt, Andrea Kakacek, Pocahontas), :48.52

OUTDOOR 1,600 RELAY—(Olson, Baxton, Steines, Schoonover), 3:49.54

OUTDOOR SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY—(Olson, Baxton, Donohue, Keri Deppe, Grinnell), 1:04.94

Men win conference all-sports trophy for second consecutive year

Wartburg won four Iowa Conference men's championships in 1998-99 to capture the league's Elmer Hertel All-Sports Trophy for the second consecutive year.

The Knights compiled 76.5 points in the conference all-sports standings. They finished in the upper division in eight of the nine men's sports and won championships in baseball, cross country, track and field, and wrestling. Loras and Luther tied for second with 69 points.

Wartburg has won or shared the men's trophy five times since its establishment in 1970-71.

In the women's league, the Knights finished third with 62.5 points. The Wartburg women won the cross country title and finished second in basketball, track and field, and volleyball. Luther placed first with 71.5 points, and Simpson was second with 65.5.

TENNIS: *Men finish eighth*

Wartburg finished eighth in the Iowa Conference tournament and won a medal at a second flighted tournament.

The Knights opened play in the team tournament by defeating Upper Iowa 4-0 but dropped succeeding matches to Coe 4-0, Simpson 4-2, and Buena Vista 4-0.

In the flighted tournament, Todd Benson of Eaton, Colo., placed second in the B Flight, losing to Srivatsas Sharran of Luther 6-4, 6-1. Benson made it to the championship match by defeating Mark Hazelton of Buena Vista, Ryan McCaulley of Buena Vista, and Vaske Jered of Central.

SOFTBALL: *Simpson win highlights season*

The Wartburg softball team won its last five games, including a 5-3 decision over national champion Simpson, to finish at the .500 mark.

The Knights were 21-21 in all games and 9-11 in the Iowa Conference, tying William Penn for sixth place.

WOMEN'S GOLF: *Team takes sixth*

Coach Todd Reiher was pleased with his squad's effort in the 1998 IIAC Tournament at Dubuque. The Knights shot a 435 and a 404, placing sixth with a tournament total of 844.

Sarah Black of Independence led the team with a 192, which ranked her 17th among all individuals.

Six staff appointments announced

Al Buenning '64

Senior Development Officer



A former senior vice president/operations of the Denver, Colo., YMCA, Buenning most recently worked in financial planning and investments. His primary focus at Wartburg is in gift planning.

After graduating from Wartburg in 1964, Buenning taught English and coached at Independence for five years. He completed a Master of Arts degree at the University of Northern Iowa in 1968.

In 1969, he began a nearly 30-year administrative career with the YMCA, directing programs in Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Colorado.

In 1997, he joined G.E. Buenning and Allmerica Financial in Denver as a sales representative, working with individuals and small businesses through CPA firms and locally-owned banks. His areas of focus included personal and business investments, pension development, estate planning, insurance, and trust work.

Penny Prior

Director of Annual Giving



Prior had worked for the past three years as associate for alumni and development at Wartburg. She became director of annual giving April 1, following the departure of Brian MacGregor, now vice president for resource development at Lutheran Social Services in Des Moines.

She is a University of Iowa graduate and worked in the Ethnic Minorities Cultural and Educational Center at the University of Northern Iowa and as a paralegal in Waterloo before joining the Wartburg staff in 1996.

Janeen Stewart

Executive Director,
Commission Wartburg



Stewart had worked for the past 10 years in the University of Northern Iowa Office of Public Relations, most recently as interim director of publication services. She also served for five years as marketing projects coordinator. At Wartburg, she coordinates the activities of the eight task forces that comprise Commission Wartburg, a long-range planning process that began in April, and serves as assistant to the president.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from Iowa State University and worked for two years at Oster Communications, Cedar Falls, as assistant editor of *Futures* magazine.

Carol Wessels Bye '66

Assistant Director of Alumni
and Parent Relations



Bye formerly taught in the Mason City Schools for 26 years, most recently middle school social studies, math, and communications. She spent three years as a clinical supervisor of student teachers and education instructor, first at the University of Northern Iowa from 1989 to 1991 and then at Wartburg in 1995-96.

After graduating from Wartburg in 1966, she taught French and English at Waverly-Shell Rock High School for a year before moving to Mason City. She earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa.

Bye will work with programs involving alumni, parents, and students.

Randy Schneider '87

Admissions Counselor



Schneider covers Northeast Iowa for admissions. He replaces Tim Hauber '82, now director of admissions at Loras College in Dubuque.

As an assistant football coach with the Knights from 1996 to 1998, Schneider served as athletic recruiting coordinator. He has been an assistant baseball coach since 1996 and assisted in softball in 1994 and 1995.

He also has coached and taught at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, Allison-Bristow High School, and Ripon College in Wisconsin.

Prior to accepting the position in admissions, he was national sales manager of Videopro in Waverly, a company specializing in video production of sporting events nationwide.

Eileen Myers

Access Services Supervisor



Myers, who had worked at the Cedar Falls library for two years, is a graduate of Catherine Spalding College. At the Wartburg library, she replaced Kathy Schaufenbuel, who accepted another position.

Inauguration Wartburg

Celebrating the college's rich heritage

with the installation of its

15th president

Jack R. Ohle

April 8-11, 1999



Celebration inaugurates president, begins planning process for future

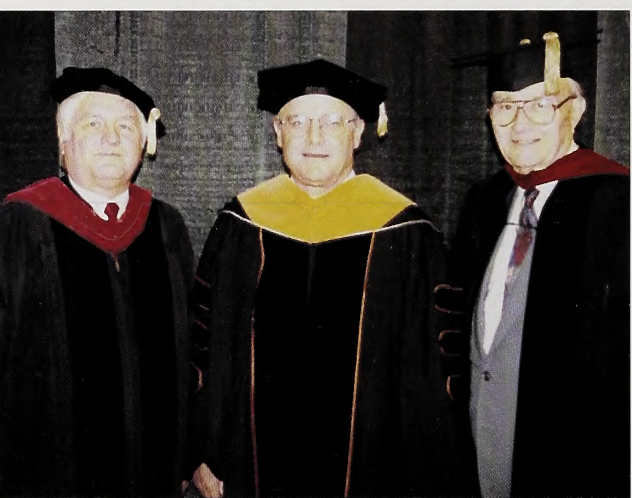
Jack R. Ohle was installed as Wartburg's 15th president on Saturday, April 10. The ceremony was part of a four-day celebration that began Thursday, April 8, and ran through Sunday, April 11.

Setting the tone for events to follow was Dr. Martin Marty, Lutheran theologian and author, who spoke at a Thursday symposium on "The Place Where You Get To 'Go Deep': The Church-Related College at the Millennial Turn." That evening, President Ohle and his wife, Kris, hosted a dinner for students in the Fieldhouse with Wartburg faculty and staff members serving the meal.

Friday marked the first meeting of Commission Wartburg, a comprehensive planning effort involving nearly 250 Wartburg alumni and other friends of the college. Eight task forces have begun an examination of Wartburg's strengths and needs and will make recommendations to the Board of Regents regarding the college's future advancement. Dr. Ross D. Christensen of Waterloo, former chair of the Board of Regents, serves as national chairman of Commission Wartburg. At a Friday evening dinner, Dr. John W. White, Jr., president emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan University, outlined the planning process in his address, "How Best To Get from Here to There."

On Saturday, Dr. Myron Marty, Ann G. and Sigurd E. Anderson University Professor at Drake University, offered remarks at an inaugural luncheon for Wartburg faculty and inaugural delegates representing more than 70 colleges and universities.

Saturday afternoon's installation ceremony in Knights Gymnasium included the premiere performance of a commissioned work by Matthew Armstrong of the Wartburg music faculty. Entitled *Lord of Creation*, it featured the president's son, John Michael Ohle, as soloist, along with the college's combined choirs,

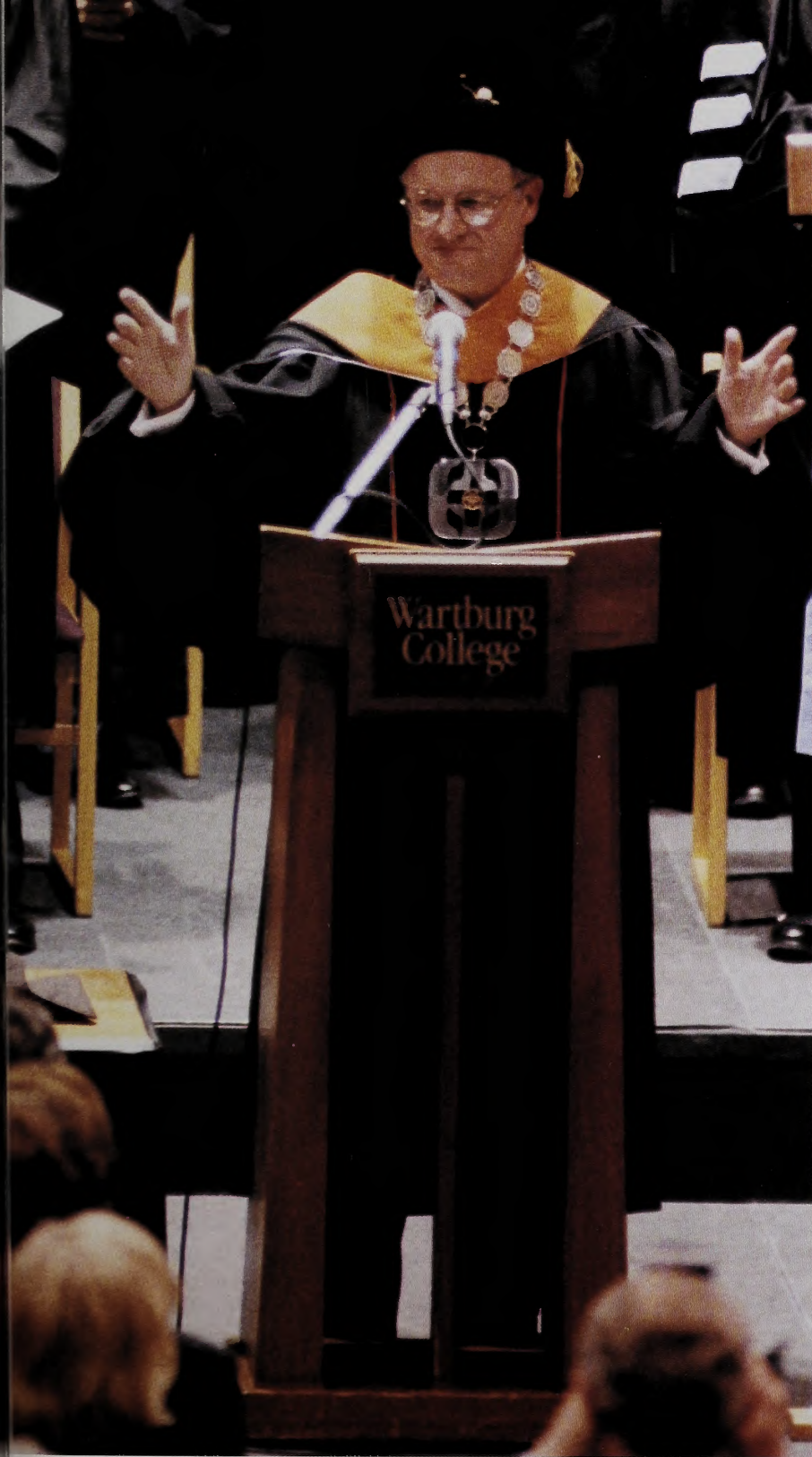


ABOVE—Attending the inauguration of President Jack R. Ohle, center, were Dr. Robert L. Vogel, left, the college's 14th president, and Dr. John W. Bachman, right, Wartburg's 12th president.

CENTER—A display in the Fieldhouse included photos of Wartburg's past presidents.

RIGHT—President Ohle wears the president's medal at his inauguration. A special chain was added to the medal that includes 15 medallions, one for each president who has served the college.





a brass ensemble, and Dr. Karen Black, college organist. Two former Wartburg presidents, Dr. Robert Vogel and Dr. John Bachman, were present for the occasion. The day concluded with a festive inaugural dinner in the Fieldhouse.

Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Jr., professor of New Testament studies at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, preached at an Inauguration Wartburg festival worship Sunday morning. The Rev. Steven Ullestad '75, bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was the presiding minister.

What Does Wartburg Value?

Inaugural Address

by Jack R. Ohle

April 10, 1999

"We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it."

These words of Martin Luther provide an appropriate perspective for us as we "Celebrate Wartburg" on this special occasion. The inaugural weekend activities and this installation ceremony highlight for us the rich and strong heritage of Wartburg College and the potential we have to move this institution to greater heights and to greater prominence.

For almost 150 years, Wartburg College has stood for what is valued in our society, and Luther's words give us hope that we can reach beyond where we are today. To do so, we must examine what we value for our future and commit ourselves to reaching new levels of excellence.

"We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it."

The year was 1521. The setting: the Imperial Diet of Worms. Martin Luther was on the stand defending his teachings and writings, which many considered outrageous and in opposition to the teachings of Rome. Luther stood before the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Charles V, in a trial as audacious as the name suggests: the Imperial Diet of Worms. An impassioned professor of scripture at the University of Wittenberg, Martin Luther was the vortex in a swirl of controversy about who should read the Bible. After the trial, his close friends and colleagues, fearing for his safety, took Luther to the Wartburg Castle. At the Castle, he translated the New Testament into German.

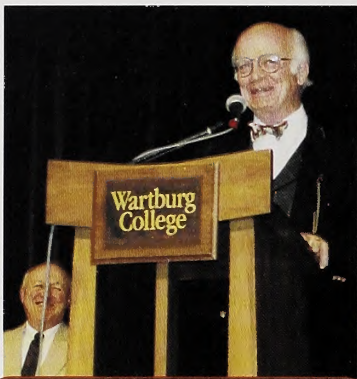
Much in Martin Luther's life reflects what this institution, Wartburg College, values. We draw our name from his place of refuge. There, in a cold and drafty room with wooden walls and a stone floor, Martin Luther went about his task of translating the Bible into German. He wanted the Bible to be accessible to all people. He wanted the people to read the scripture. Such a desire for learning was the seed of education that he felt should be available to all, not just the clergy and the royalty.

Such a desire for learning is the foundation upon which this institution was founded.

Dr. C. H. Becker, the 11th president of Wartburg College and president during the centennial celebration in 1952, wrote the epilogue to the Centennial History by Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, the college's beloved professor of history. In it, Becker said, "The college was founded to educate workers for the Church who would be strong in faith, well-trained intellectually, and devoted to the ideals of service." Faith and learning and service—all are principles upon which we were founded.

With that as our reference, what is it today about the Wartburg experience that is so compelling, as compelling as it was almost 150 years ago?

What does Wartburg value today? Wartburg College values challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. That is our mission, and we must, as we look to the future, renew our commitment to that mission.



Thursday April 8, 1999

Symposium



Student Dinner

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER—Dr. Martin Marty, upper left, evoked a laugh from College Pastor Larry Trachte '66 at a symposium that opened the Inauguration Wartburg celebration.

STUDENT DINNER—The Food Service staff, left, prepared and served more than 2,500 meals during the weekend. Dr. Ann Henninger, center, professor of biology, joined faculty and staff colleagues who served a meal to Wartburg students on Thursday evening. The Fieldhouse, right, was transformed into a banquet hall for Inauguration Wartburg.



Wartburg College takes that irrepressible thirst for knowledge and understanding, for the connection with one's own faith, as seriously in 1999 as it did in 1852. And we translate that thirst into a college education based in the best of Christian values today.

In mentioning the college's mission, I cannot help but think back to almost exactly one year ago. Fred Hagemann had called to advise me that the Search Committee would like to meet with me about being a candidate for the presidency of Wartburg College. The date was April 1. I sensed from my first meeting with Fred and the committee that there was something very special about Wartburg. In the year since, I can tell you that there truly is something special about Wartburg. As a college of the Church, we are focused on our mission. Students, faculty, staff, and board members can quote the mission, if not verbatim, in its essence. I want to thank Fred, the Search Committee, and the Board of Regents for giving Kris and me the opportunity to become part of an institution that is very special. It has an ethos, a culture, that is hard to describe, but you

know it once you have been a part of it.

This inaugural weekend and this installation ceremony provide us the opportunity to "Celebrate Wartburg": To celebrate our uniqueness; to look back, but also to look ahead; to understand our past but look to the future with promise.

We gather to celebrate what we value. Wartburg College values learning and one's own faith. Wartburg College values expanding minds and changing lives.

Just down the road in Waterloo, Iowa, we have an example of what it means to change lives. The Waterloo Teachers Project at Wartburg College provided an opportunity for 25 men and women to reach beyond their day-to-day existence. They had good jobs and served the community. A number were teacher associates already committed to the Waterloo school system. One was a mother of 10 children who wanted to give something back. All were people of color. Most importantly, though, they wanted to find their place in a school, in the front of the classroom, teaching, inspiring, and nurturing young lives.

The Waterloo Teachers Project has been a cooperative program with the Waterloo School District. Since it was established in 1994, six participants have graduated from Wartburg and another 11 will graduate this May. These men and women are realizing a dream through their own education and through teaching others. It is my hope that we can continue to reach out through similar opportunities. We must all look for ways to make a college education possible for anyone who has a dream like the graduates of our Waterloo Teachers Project. Wartburg College values changing lives.

In a public climate that is prone to attack the learning enterprise and to place a business model upon intellectual pursuit, we at Wartburg value learning and the liberal arts.

On one level, one can argue whether a liberal arts education has financial value. But, in fact, a study of liberal arts graduates shows that they move more quickly up the career ladder and earn significantly higher salaries than their more vocationally trained colleagues. More importantly, I believe the liberal arts college seeks



Friday April 9, 1999

Commission Wartburg Events



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

SPEAKER—Dr. John W. White, Jr., president emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan University, addressed members of Commission Wartburg at a Friday evening dinner.

COMMISSION KICKOFF—Commission task force members Josef Vich, Mark Baldwin, Dr. Ross Christensen, and the Rev. Al Koeneman '55, gathered for the Commission Wartburg kickoff session.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS—Others attending the Commission Wartburg events were Bob Nielson '82, and Wm. Engelbrecht '48, top; Dr. James Fritschel '51 and Dr. Ralph Otto '63, bottom; and Roger Gutmann '69, Laurie Dawley '95, and Byron Bork, center.

to instill in students a sense of service and social responsibility. Thus, education is not just a means to advancing one's personal and professional goals, it is also a way to improve the very fabric of our society.

There is enormous tension between two ways of defining and measuring the value of higher education. One debate revolves around the long-term value of broad-based liberal education versus the immediate value of a more focused and market-relevant education that provides one the skills to simply get a job.

The second debate about the value of higher education concerns the way to measure value. Does it lie in "inputs," such as entrance test scores and reputation, or are "outputs" assessment and talent development the real test of value?

Last September, when I stood before the Wartburg faculty at my first faculty meeting, I asked them to spend this year examining our general education program, the Wartburg Plan, a plan that has served us well for almost 20 years. They have taken their task seriously and have drafted what I feel is a framework upon which we can

build for the future. The Wartburg Plan has been the heart and soul of our liberal arts curriculum. The faculty has taken the strengths of that plan and enriched the possibilities for developing a revised plan that can move us to the next level of academic prominence. To the members of the faculty, thank you for your efforts. We make real such a plan by providing the resources to develop and implement new courses and revise many of those we already have. I pledge to you that we will work together with the Board of Regents to provide both the financial resources and the staff resources to do just that. The model you have developed will enable our external planning process to proceed, rooted in the realities of our academic programs and strengths. Wartburg College values the liberal arts

It has been suggested that at a time of national debate over costs, quality, value, and direction of a college education, when all the arguments are in, all the pros and cons about price and cost, educational technology, the right balance between research and teaching, student services, financial aid, and reputational rankings finally

subside, what will remain central to the enterprise is learning—the simplest and most basic function of what students do during their time at college. Learning is a foundation upon which this institution was built.

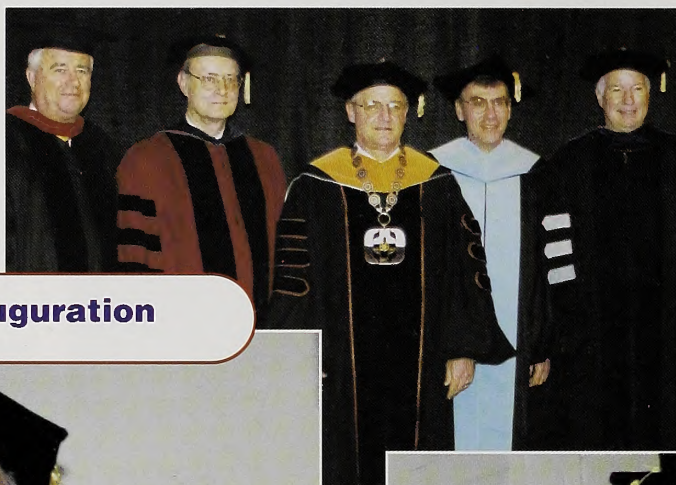
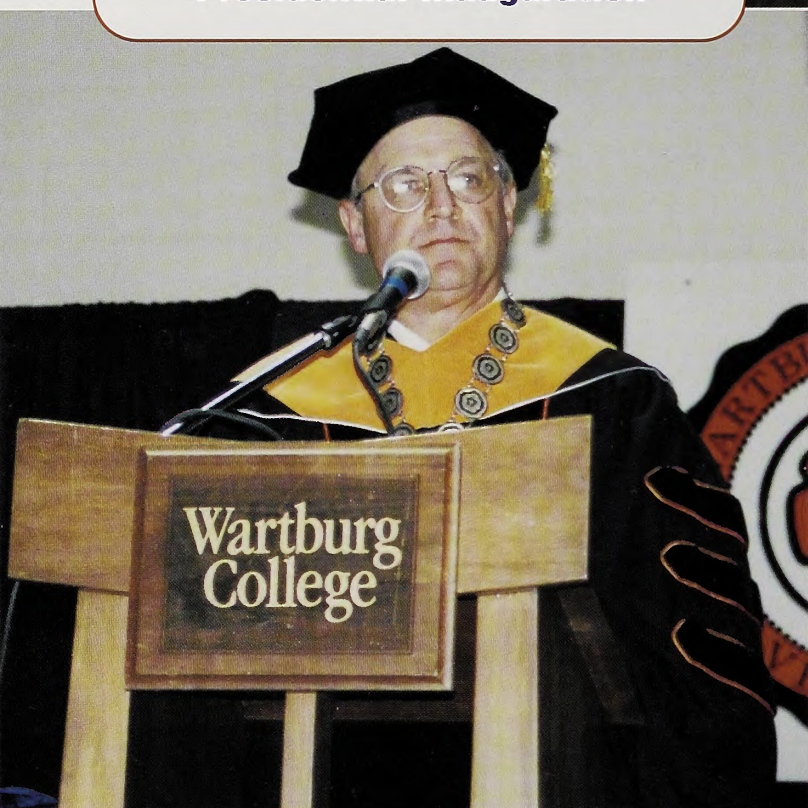
Wartburg values what students do during their time in college. That's why we insist on a quality learning experience. That's why I am committed to keep a strong student-to-faculty ratio. I am committed to maintaining small classes, where students can learn and be participants in the learning process. Learning happens best when it is personalized. And our faculty is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students—an essential part of our mission.

Wartburg also values learning through service. It is no coincidence that one of our most popular residence halls requires a year-long service project, complete with an approved proposal that outlines the project and provides for an evaluation of the outcomes.

In addition to service, Wartburg values learning through leadership. There is nothing like getting out of your comfort zone to learn leadership. Just 500 miles to

Saturday April 10, 1999

Presidential Inauguration



the west, in Denver, Colo., 20 Wartburg students live and work each term in an intense semester internship program called Wartburg West. Kris and I have had the opportunity to visit Wartburg West and talk with the students. There is something special about the opportunities our students have in this program. Whether they are doing an internship in the inner-city, working in a social agency, student teaching in a bilingual school, or working in a 60-story downtown office building, they are experiencing something they cannot experience on our campus. They also take classes from the two full-time faculty members who live in Denver and direct and coordinate the program. This term, we have purchased an apartment building in the inner-city of Denver, where we can be assured of good housing and easy access to an educational opportunity that ties together our mission of challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service.

Our existence at Wartburg is rooted in the service orientation of the Church. It is part of the reason for our integration of service with faith and learning. The service we value extends across the globe. We are literally involved in educating for the world. On this Northeast Iowa campus of approximately 1,550 students, we have students from 30 different countries. Just two months ago, we honored the First Lady of Tanzania with the Graven Award, recognizing her commitment to humanitarian projects and her service to education in Africa.

Last May, a group of students studied in Tanzania. One of those students, an education major from Kansas City, was not only moved himself to do something about the needs of the children in Tanzania—he got his mother so excited that she is working with a group from her church, putting together school bags with books, paper, pencils, and other supplies for the children in Tanzania and having them sent overseas by Operation Boot Strap.

Other students are now making regular gifts to a rehabilitation center, and others to an adoption center, which they visited during their May Term in Tanzania. These are only a few examples of the integration of service and learning valued by Wartburg College, its faculty, and its students.

At Wartburg College, we value teaching. Teaching at Wartburg is at the heart of the enterprise. I have discovered a faculty that is committed to students, providing them every opportunity to learn, in and out of the classroom—a faculty that challenges students academically, but takes to heart the importance of nurturing students at the same time. I have discovered a faculty that pushes students to reach beyond their comfort zone—a faculty that works with students on their academic projects, their research, their field experiences. Words like “collaborative learning, interactive learning, innovative learning through the use of technology” are ways to describe this faculty. We will work to provide the financial and human resources necessary to support great teaching.



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CABINET—President Ohle joins his 1998-99 cabinet. From left: the Rev. Al Koenen '55, vice president for development; Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, interim vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Mike Book, vice president for administration and finance; and Dr. Alexander Smith, vice president for student life.

ALUMNI GREETINGS—Judith Langholz '72, president of the Alumni Association, brings greetings.

FAMILY GATHERS—Members of the Ohle family at the inauguration included, from left, Bob Ohle, the president's father; Paul and Rae Lindquist, Kris Ohle's parents; Ohle sons Robert, John, and Thomas; and Skip Ohle, the president's brother.

PAGEANTRY—International students carry flags of their country as the inaugural procession begins in Knights Gym.

PRESIDENTIAL SEAL—The president shares a kiss with his wife Kris at the end of the installation ceremony.

INVESTITURE—Dr. Dan Thomas, professor of political science and chair of the Faculty Council, invests President Ohle with the medal symbolizing the office.

FIRST LADIES—Former Wartburg first ladies Sally Vogel and Elsie Bachman were recognized at the installation, along with Dr. Robert L. Vogel and Dr. John W. Bachman.

GREETINGS FROM CASE—Dr. Eustace Theodore, president of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, congratulates President Ohle, who serves as treasurer of the international organization.

An educational institution is more than simply a business enterprise. Yet, a college must exist in order to serve. Unless a college operates on the principles of sound business, marketing, and investment strategy, it will cease to exist and no one's life will be improved.

Wartburg values not only teaching, leadership, and service, but we value a self-perpetuating legacy. I take to heart the truth that the sound management and leadership of this college ultimately and appropriately fall upon the president's shoulders. I pledge to you my utmost effort.

The president's medal that hangs around my neck carries with it not only the promise of the future but the weight of the past. I asked when I came to Wartburg what the tradition had been regarding a president's medal. I learned that one was created and first introduced when Dr. Bachman was inaugurated as the 12th president of the college in 1964. Dr. Bachman, his successor, Dr. William Jellema, and my predecessor, Dr. Robert Vogel, have all worn the same president's medal. I wear the same medal, but it has a newly

designed necklace, a silver chain crafted to represent the strength of our past. There are 15 medallions in the chain—one for each of the presidents who has served Wartburg College. On the face of each medallion is the Luther rose. The back of each medallion is inscribed with a president's name and years of service.

I am honored that both President Bachman and President Vogel have joined us today for this "Celebration of Wartburg." For an institution that is almost 150 years old to have now had only 15 presidents is, in itself, a statement of strength. For three of us to be participating in today's ceremony is significant to me. I want to personally thank Dr. Bachman and Dr. Vogel for their strong leadership over the years and for providing the foundation upon which we can build for tomorrow.

Now, let's take just a few minutes to look at what we face as we strive to reach new heights. The climate for support of higher education today has never been more intense. The actual cost of a college education is fast outpacing tuition hikes. If tuition increases only at the rate of inflation and cost increases continue at their

current rate, college and university budgets will run out of control. While it is expected that more students will go to college in the coming years, fewer of them will be able to pay the full cost of four years of education.

In addition to the challenges we face in pricing higher education and reducing our costs, the competition for students is at an all-time high. That is why our Board of Regents has approved a plan to fully wire the Wartburg campus with fiber optic technology so that we can compete and provide our students with access to the Internet and other technologies. We will have a computer port in every room for every student on our campus. We will, over time, introduce what some call "smart classrooms," where students will have access to cutting-edge technology. We must continue to plan for equipping our students to compete in a competitive world.

All of these cost concerns are compounded because of the need to help students pay for their education. Every time we increase our tuition, we run the risk of losing a significant number of students who feel they cannot pay the cost. To offset the cost of education

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ROAST—Dennis Hunt, vice president for development and college relations at Simpson College and a longtime friend of President Ohle, concluded Saturday's Inaugural Dinner with a roast and a lighthearted introduction of Thomas Ohle.

AT LUNCHEON—Dr. Myron Marty of Drake University in Des Moines, right, visits with Bishop John Beem '57, a member of the Board of Regents, at the luncheon preceding the inauguration. Marty, a friend of President Ohle during his years at Drake, spoke following the meal.

GUESTS—Dr. Alexander and Sharon Smith, left, visit with the Rev. Dennis Dickman '59, former Board of Regents member, and Karen Dickman '61, right. Kris Ohle served on the call committee that called Dickman from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly to Faith Lutheran Church in Clive, where he now serves.

ENTERTAINMENT—The Ritterchor, a Wartburg men's choir, was one of many student music groups providing entertainment during the four-day celebration.

LIGHT MOMENT—Fred Hagemann '67, chairman of the Board of Regents, and President Ohle share a laugh at the Inaugural Dinner.



Inaugural Events



today, institutions like Wartburg must rely heavily on financial aid. The support many of you have given over the years has provided a base upon which we can build. In fact, Wartburg's endowment has grown to almost \$30 million. This year, we received the largest gift ever given by an individual—more than \$2 million that will go to the college's permanent endowment. It is because of the support of those who have gone before us that we can look to the future with promise.

It is essential that we protect Wartburg's immediate and long-term future by strengthening our annual operating resources as well as our endowment. The planning process that we initiated yesterday will provide a blueprint from which we will identify the college's future needs. We must secure the resources that will strengthen the college and provide the funding for faculty development, academic program development, and student financial aid. We face pressures to improve our academic facilities and residence halls, to upgrade our athletic, wellness, and recreational facilities, and to provide adequate space for student activities. New and

renovated buildings will change the face of our campus in the years ahead.

We must also look to collaborative partnerships as a part of our strategy for moving into the next millennium. Private higher education must become more collaborative to compete. There is strength in collaboration. That is why I will encourage us to look for opportunities to share resources, institutional strengths, and assets.

Wartburg College values accountability. We have an ever-increasing obligation to be responsible and careful stewards of our resources. Those who invest in Wartburg College must be assured of our responsible management of their generous gifts and of our careful teaching of their students. Now, more than ever, we must be responsive to the public. Just 20 percent of college students in this country attend an independent private institution like Wartburg. That's a big change from the pre-World War II era, when the enrollment percentages were almost exactly half public and half private. Our pressures and challenges are greater than ever before.

Many of you have heard me say that Wartburg College is a beautiful tapestry. The fabric of this institution will be forever changed by what we do in the future. Every thread in the tapestry of this institution brings beauty to the whole cloth. Ours is a finely woven tapestry whose threads taken together stand the test of time. We know who we are and what we are about. We know what is important. It is to challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

That is what Wartburg values.

Kris and I pledge to you on this auspicious day that we will do our best and most creative work during our time as the weavers of the Wartburg tapestry. With God's help and your support, we will create a glorious and shimmering light in this community, in this state, in the region, and around the world, as a college of the Church.

"We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it."



Symphony announces concert dates

"Forever on My Mind" is the theme of the Wartburg Community Symphony 1999-00 season. The orchestra will present five concerts in Neumann Auditorium under the direction of Dr. Janice Wade. Wade is beginning her 13th year as music director and conductor of the group.

Season memberships begin at \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families. Single admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for students. Wartburg students are admitted free with a student ID.

To receive a membership form and season brochure, call the Wartburg Visitors Center at 319-352-8286.

Concert dates and themes are:

Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m.
"Thinking Back," a Homecoming pops concert featuring violin soloist Lisa Dondlinger, Miss Iowa 1998.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
"Minding the Season," a holiday family concert.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.
"Food for Thought," with Aldo Abreu, world-class recorder soloist.

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.
"Mind Over Matter," featuring Dickran Atamian, winner of first prize in the 50th Anniversary Naumburg Piano Competition.

Saturday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.
"Brain Teasers," soloist to be announced.

New dean will open Convocation Series

Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, will speak at Wartburg's Opening Convocation Tuesday, Sept. 7. Her topic will be "Step by Step: How Students Succeed." The event, which officially opens the academic year, will begin at 11 a.m. on the campus mall.

Other Fall Term convocations are set for Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 21

"Beyond Educational Consumerism: Students as Public Problem-solvers," Edward Zlotkowski, senior associate of service learning projects for the American Association for Higher Education and professor of English at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

"Genetic Determinism and Human Freedom: A Theological Debate,"

Dr. Ted Peters, teaching professor of systematic theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and research professor at the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

"Thriving in a Shrinking World," Dr. Herman Diers '49 of Tacoma, Wash., Wartburg professor emeritus of religion and recipient of a 1999 honorary Doctor of Laws and Literature degree from his alma mater. Diers founded Venture Education, a one-term cultural immersion in Tanzania that is now part of the college's Diers Program, named in his honor.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

"The 21st Century Boardroom," Ralph Ward, author of *The 21st Century Corporate Board* and editor of *The Corporate Board* magazine. This convocation is part of Wartburg's Corporation Education Day.



Graven Award Honors First Lady of Tanzania

Her Excellency Anna Josephine Mkapa, center, first lady of Tanzania, became the first international recipient of Wartburg's Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work. She was honored Feb. 15 for her role in providing educational opportunities and support networks for Tanzanian women and children. Ambassador Mustafa S. Nyang'anyi, far left, and Mrs. Mariam Nyang'anyi, far right, from the Tanzanian Embassy in Washington, D.C., attended the ceremony. Also pictured, from left: Marie Graven and Lori Graven, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Mavis Graven '55 and Dr. Stanley Graven '53, Lutz, Fla.; Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle; and Norman Graven '62 of Greene. The annual award is funded by the family of the late Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven.

Artist Series: Ushering in a New Century

The Wartburg College Artist Series will usher out the 20th century and usher in the 21st with four musical programs during its 1999-2000 season. Season tickets, providing one ticket to each performance, will be available at the end of August at prices ranging from \$24 to

\$48. According to Artist Series Director Alan Hagen, this is a savings of 30 percent or more over single ticket prices.

A special Artist Series buffet dinner is served before each performance in the Castle Room of the Student Union. Dinners are \$12 per person or \$36 for

four dinners if you order them with a season ticket.

To receive a brochure with order forms for tickets and dinners, contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286, or e-mail funk@wartburg.edu.

Broadway Goes to the Met

Saturday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

San Francisco Bay Area performers Francine Lancaster, soprano, Macatee Hollie, baritone, William Gorton, tenor, and Steve Bailey, piano, present the stories and songs of opera and Broadway.

The first act features arias, duets, and trios from *La Boheme*, *La Traviata*, *Don Giovanni*, and other grand operas. Act Two presents Broadway show tunes from *My Fair Lady*, *Candide*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Oklahoma*, *Showboat*, and more. Piano solos are included in both acts. Tickets range from \$6 to \$12.

Porgy and Bess

Monday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Living Arts Inc. of New York has toured George Gershwin's classic American folk opera since 1992, performing in more than 200 cities on five continents. The production features a cast drawn from some of the nation's leading opera companies and a live orchestra. Among the great Gershwin tunes are *Summertime*, *It Ain't Necessarily So*, and *I've Got Plenty of Nuttin'*. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30.



Eroica Trio

Monday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

The three striking young women who make up this world-class chamber ensemble perform on violin, cello, and piano. One of the first all-female chamber ensembles to reach the top echelons of the field, the trio's first CD was a smash hit,



winning National Public Radio's 1998 Performance Today Award for "Debut Recording of the Year." In 1991, the group won the Naumburg Prize, America's most renowned chamber music award. Tickets range from \$6 to \$12.

Sonos Handbell Ensemble

Friday, March 24, 8 p.m.

Sonos has been at the forefront of handbell artistry since its founding in 1990. This professional group of 12 ringers and director James Meredith has produced three critically acclaimed recordings with a repertoire ranging from folk songs and spirituals to classical music.



Sonos has performed at world events and on major television and radio broadcasts, including National Public Radio's *A Prairie Home Companion*. Tickets range from \$10 to \$20.



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The Rev. **WILLIAM FOEGE**, Tacoma, Wash., received the Pacific Lutheran University Distinguished Service Award. A scholarship fund was established in his name by Emmanuel Lutheran Church in honor of his 70th ordination anniversary.

38

ARNOLD KUESTER, Prescott Valley, Ariz., was awarded the Lion of the Year and Melvin Jones Fellowship awards.

40

BILL KAPMEYER, Bolingbrook, Ill., was named "Citizen of the Year 1998" by the city of Bolingbrook.

43

The Rev. **ROBERT WIEDERAENDERS**, Dubuque, had a book published by the Lutheran Historical Conference. It is titled *Historical Guide to Lutheran Churches in North America*.

44

The Rev. **ARNOLD RAABE**, Westfield, Ind., has retired after serving more than 10 years as the interim pastor at St. Matthew's in Delphi, Ind.

51

Dr. **EDWIN WOLFGAM**, St. Louis, Mo., placed second in his age group in the Hawaiian World Championship Triathlon in Kailua Kona, Hawaii. He is a physician with a speciality in psychiatry.

52

The Rev. **LLOYD ZIEBARTH**, Millersburg, Miss., retired as pastor at St. James Lutheran Church in Rogers City, Miss.

53

The Rev. **DOUGLAS ALLEN**, Lincoln, Neb., retired as a pastor on Sept. 16.

The Rev. **RUSSELL MUELLER**, Bakersfield, Calif., retired as pastor from Emmanuel Church.

54

The Rev. **BEN MIRTZ**, Oklahoma City, Okla., is the interim pastor at Christ Lutheran Church.

MARY WARKE LING, Somerset, Pa., retired after 33 years as a parish worker, organist, and choir director at Friedens Lutheran Church, Friedens, Pa.

55

The Rev. **ROBERT ADIX**, Rowlett, Texas, retired as pastor of Joy Lutheran Church.

The Rev. **CONRAD GROSENICK**, Evansville, Ind., retired as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church.

DELOYD HOCHSTETTER, Minneapolis, Minn., received the Age is Opportunity award for his volunteer work in the Minneapolis public school system.

RUTH FRITSCHER JANSSEN, Worcester, Maine, retired as director of Christian education and associate in ministry at United Methodist Church in Worcester.

The Rev. **PAUL REYELTS**, Mineral Bluff, Ga., retired as

pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Morganton, Ga. He serves as chaplain at Georgia Mountain Hospice once a week and as director of the Georgia Mountains Interfaith Volunteer Coalition once a week.

56

The Rev. **RAY HEIDTKE**, Valley City, N.D., has retired from the ministry.

Dr. **ROBERT HILDEBRANDT**, Metairie, La., is chairman of the Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches.

RUDOLF INSELMANN, Costa Mesa, Calif., has been elected dean of the Orange County California Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

WILMA BEHRENS RANSOM, Akron, has retired after 39 years of teaching.

58

ELFRIEDA HOEFING SAYLOR, Pocahtontas, retired from teaching in May 1998.

59

The Rev. **D. LOTHAR PIETZ**, Seattle, Wash., is an interim pastor in the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

60

MEREDITH STUHMER LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., closed her real estate office, Realty World, and has merged with King Realtors, Inc. She is the director of real estate and insurance on the Blount County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

61

DAVID and **Michele JENSEN**, Crofton, Md., announce the birth of Julie in June 1998.

Dr. **MARY ROARK**, Naples, Fla., retired in December as acting dean of professional studies at Plattsburgh State University,

Plattsburgh, N.Y. She had been a counselor educator for 18 years.

The Rev. **PAUL SCHAEIDIG**, Waverly, retired as the director of Chaplaincy Services at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home.

62

Dr. **CHARLES H. JEPSEN**, Grinnell, was awarded the 1998 Distinguished Teaching Award for the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America. He teaches math at Grinnell College.

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Dr. **RONALD LECHNYR**, Eugene, Ore., published two articles in the *Oregon Journal of Psychology*. He is a clinical psychologist and clinical social worker in private practice at the Pain Therapy Biofeedback & Psychotherapy Clinic.

65

JULIE BROWN DURST, Denver, Colo., has retired after 32 years as a business education teacher at Littleton Public Schools.

DUANE SCHLITTER, Republic of South Africa, is the executive director at Museum Park.

66

DICK BASHAM, Brookfield, Wis., is Wisconsin's winningest high school coach after reaching the 244-victory mark. He is a math teacher, head football and track coach, and athletic director at Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wis.

67

RODNEY DENSE, Pocahtontas, was named North Central Iowa (13 counties) District Manager of the Year by the U.S. Department of Agriculture district office. He is a property manager.

Deaths

1925

ELDA WESTENDORF HARTMANN SASSMANN, Readlyn, died Oct. 12. She was the bookkeeper for Hartmann Grocery and Bartels Home and worked at Allen Memorial Hospital. An alumni survivor is her daughter, EVONNE HARTMANN '55 MYERS.

1927

The Rev. GEORGE UNRUH, Bismarck, N.D., died Oct. 3. He served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Litchville, N.D.; St. Johns Lutheran Church, Arthur, N.D.; and Golden Ridge Lutheran Church, Fargo, N.D. He was president of the Dakota District of the former American Lutheran Church and director of church relations for Lutheran Welfare of North Dakota.

JOHN WUEBBENS, Flanagan, Ill., died Nov. 11.

1931

EVELYN McDUFF, Clinton, died in December.

1933

ELLA VOIGTS KAHLE, Lenexa, Kan., died Nov. 26.

1936

ARTHUR W. SCHOOP, Lost Nation, died Dec. 17 after a long illness.

1938

The Rev. I. HAROLD KUESTER, Milwaukee, Wis., died Dec. 21. He served as pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ritzville, Wash.; American Lutheran Church, Kellogg, Idaho; St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spokane, Wash.; Redeemer Lutheran Church, Racine, Wis.; and Peace Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, Wis. He also served as a chaplain for German prisoners of war in Farragut, Idaho, during the Second World War.

1939

HENRY A. KOOB, Monticello, died Nov. 29 following an extended illness. He taught at Wartburg for a brief time. He also taught, coached, and was athletic director at Maquoketa High School until he retired in 1976. Alumni survivors include his wife, WILMA BURRACK '38 KOOB, and three children, Dr. LYNN KOOB '69, Dr. PAUL KOOB '71, and KAY KOOB '73 SOUCY.

1940

DERWOOD JOHANNSEN, Waverly, died March 29. He was a retired businessman.

1942

ANITA OEMICK IHNEN, Sheldon, died Sept. 23. She worked as a teacher's aide in the math department of Sheldon High School from 1970 until her retirement in 1990. Alumni survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, CRAIG '77 and SUSAN HILL '80 IHNEN and CURT IHNEN '80.

1943

CAROLE ECKSTEIN GOFF, Sun Lakes, Ariz., died in September.

1946

CECIL H. BRUNS, Park Rapids, Minn., died Sept. 16. His daughter, ELOUISE BRUNS '70 NIEMEYER, is an alumna survivor.

ARDITH KOHLMANN JENSON, Northwood, died March 4. She taught high school English in Allison for two years, sophomore English in Spencer for seven years, and junior high English and social studies in Austin, Minn., for 25 years, until retiring in 1982.

The Rev. KENNETH W. KOHL, Madison, Wis., died Dec. 9. He served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, Kan.; St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Logan, Kan.; St. John's Lutheran Church, Richland Center, Wis.; and was senior pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waupun, Wis.; and Grace Lutheran Church, Thiensville, Wis. He retired in 1989. He is survived by his wife, ROSE DUERSCHNER KOHL '44.

1948

ELEANOR ROESE HARROLD, Pomeroy, died Dec. 22.

CLEOLA ROSENOW MABON, Waverly, died Jan. 10 of natural causes. She taught elementary school in Elgin, Monticello, Minn., Fredericksburg, and Denver.

1949

DOROTHY CROSS REAMS, Everett, Wash., died Nov. 17 after a series of small strokes. She was editor of the 1949 *Wartburg Fortress*.

1950

MARSHALL BECKER, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., died Feb. 9 of a massive stroke and congestive heart failure. He was

retired from Kaiser Steel and Teledyne as a supervisor in the pattern division.

PAUL S. BRUNS, Sr., Clear Lake, died Dec. 8. He taught social studies, physical education, and history, coached boys and girls basketball and golf, and was an assistant in football in Mason City, Carroll, and Charles City. He later owned and operated J & N Trailer Sales in Clear Lake until he opened the Jack of Diamonds Restaurant there. An alumni survivor is his son, PAUL G. BRUNS '71.

GRANT KINCAID, Waverly, died Oct. 17 from complications of cancer. He became sole owner of the family dry-cleaning business in 1955, which he operated until 1996. Alumni survivors include a daughter, KARYL KINCAID '87 NOEL, and two sons and a daughter-in-law, KASEY KINCAID '77 and the Rev. KRISTIAN '83 and JENNIFER STILLE '93 KINCAID.

VERNITA EGGLESTON KRUEGER, Warrenton, Ore., died May 30 while on a trip in Lincoln, Neb. She is survived by her husband, FREDRICK KRUEGER '50.

1952

The Rev. RUSSELL G. LEMKE, Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, died May 30. He served the following parishes: Redeemer Lutheran in Davidson, Saskatchewan; Gloria Deo in Winnipeg, Manitoba; Shepherd of the Hills in Calgary, Alberta; Mt. Zion in Edmonton, Alberta; and Mt. Zion in Smithers, British Columbia. He retired to Vernon.

1953

AUGUST GOMER, Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., died Dec. 2 of a stroke. He served 22 years as commander in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1975, when he joined Lockheed in the space shuttle program. He retired from Lockheed in 1990.

MARILYN DREIER McCLELLAND, El Sobrante, Calif., died Sept. 11 of liver cancer. She taught in the Richmond, Calif., school district until retirement. Alumni survivors include a sister, EVELYN DREIER '54 BOSE, and brother-in-law, HOWARD BOSE '54.

JOHN MULLEN, Bettendorf, died March 23. Alumni survivors include his wife, EMMAJEAN AARDAL '51 MULLEN, and a daughter, BARBARA MULLEN '80 KUTTLER. He taught in the Tripoli schools for six years and taught and coached in the Davenport school system for 30 years before retiring in 1989.

Deaths cont'd

1957

LAVERNE BULDHAUPT, La Crescent, Minn., died Oct. 4. He was an assistant professor in the biology department at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and had taught for 35 years.

1958

VIOLA WHITE NORHEIM, Waverly, died March 10. She had been a longtime secretary in the Wartburg Admissions Office. Her late husband, Raymond Norheim, was a Wartburg history professor.

1960

The Rev. **JACK R. FISCHER**, Enid, Okla., died Nov. 12 of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, **JANICE HUGGANS '60 FISCHER**.

1961

DAVID HUNTER, Dougherty, died Oct. 29 at home. He retired in 1997 after teaching chemistry and physics for 36 years (32 years in Nora Springs) and coaching varsity basketball for four years.

1969

RANDALL SCHABACKER, Des Moines, died March 2, a suspected victim of group A strep.

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JAMES COCKEFAIR, Paramus, N.J., is the corporate traffic manager for Chase Manhattan. He is responsible for domestic and international courier shipments along with foot and vehicle messenger services in the New York City metropolitan area.

ELLEN SCHNACK ZSCHIEGNER, Fort Wayne, Ind., retired after 29 years of teaching. She is a secretary for her husband, Art, a Lutheran Brotherhood representative.

69

The Rev. **JAMES HALE**, Irvine, Calif., was named dean of the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. His wife, **JOANNE AUSEN HALE '70**, is president of the Orange County Reading Association.

MICHAEL WAGNER, Waterloo, was promoted to lieutenant on the Waterloo police force.

70

BARBARA VAN HAUEN FREY, Cherokee, is a psychotherapist with Associates for Psychological and Therapy Services in Sioux City.

The Rev. **VICTOR NELSON**, Mendon, Utah, is the co-founder of the Institute for Family Business in Logan, Utah. The firm specializes in solving problems unique to family businesses and offers a free family business checkup to Wartburg alumni.

71

The Rev. **MICHAEL REHAK**, Cambridge, Wis., is the founding director of the Institute for Congregational Identity.

72

JULIEANNE MORTON GENTZ, Washington, received her M.A. degree in educational administration from the University of Iowa Dec. 18. She is a middle school English and technology teacher at Columbus Junction.

ARLEN and Lois **OTTMAR**, Iowa City, announce the birth of Sarah Joy, Dec. 7, 1997. She joins Rachel, 7, and Aaron, 5.

73

Dr. **KIM ZIESSOW CANNON**, Barrington, Ill., received the C.A. Michelman Award for outstanding service to the Illinois Counseling Association and for professional counseling.

74

STEVE HOTZ, Tigard, Ore., competed in the Oregon State Games and went on to compete in the Nike World's Master Olympic Games. He placed first in 100m and 200m in the state games and sixth in the 100m, fourth in the 200m, and second in the 400m. at the Master Olympics.

REBECCA PETERSON KAMM, Decorah, earned a doctorate in education from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She is a communications professor at Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar.

KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Billings, Mont., is the curator of education at the Western Heritage Center.

JANICE SWISHER RUETER, Port St. Lucie, Fla., teaches first grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Jensen Beach, Fla.

75

DANN GRINDEMAN, Los Angeles, Calif., has opened his own counseling and psychotherapy practice in West Hollywood, Calif.

77

The Rev. **MICHAEL BURK**, Waverly, received his Ph.D. degree in American studies Dec. 18 from the University of Iowa.

The Rev. **RACHEL THORSON MITHELMAN**, Holmen, Wis., received the annual Iverson/Freking Ecumenical Recognition Award for her work with a free supper outreach program. Mitelman is the senior pastor at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in La Crosse, Wis.

79

Dr. **GREG** and Anne **HAGENSICK**, Waukon, announce the birth of Allison Marie and Katherine Nicole, Feb. 15. They join Erin, 18, Michael, 7, and Adam, 6.

ETSUKO HASHIMOTO, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is an account manager for Coca-Cola convenience stores and super-market chains.

LINDA PIERSON SEPULVEDA, Vienna, Austria, does software and systems development in telecommunications. She is also a volunteer for Amnesty International.

The Rev. **LUCINDA REUTHER ZESCH**, Fredericksburg, Texas, has a private therapy practice and is a chaplain/counselor for the Knopp Nursing Home Systems.

80

The Rev. **DAN CLARK-BRIDGES**, Muscatine, is pastor of Shepherd of the Cross Lutheran Church.

The Rev. **JENNIFER COFFEY HENRY**, Olin, was ordained Nov. 28 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. She accepted a call to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Olin.

KATHLEEN LAUFER HOVICK, Roland, is a business and physical education teacher at Roland-Story High School.

KARLENE KISCHER-BROWNE, Waterloo, is a sign language interpreter at Malcolm Price Laboratory School in Cedar Falls. She is working on a degree in special education and deaf education.

JOHN and **BEVERLY WETZEL SUNDET**, Clarksville, announce the birth of Rachel Christina, May 17, 1998. She joins Aaron, 6, and Hannah, 2.

81

MARCIA GREIMANN and John Rexroat, Fresno, Calif., were married Nov. 20, 1992. They are the parents of two boys, ages 12 and 4.

Michael and **ANDREA NIELSEN HUNTER**, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Maren, Aug. 13. She joins Matthew, 11, Megan, 7, and Mark, 3.

81 continued

RONALD LANDIS, Cherokee, is 7-12 grade band director in the Armstrong-Ringsted Community School District.

ANNORA KOSTER

McDOUGALL, Marietta, Ga., is studying Bujinkan Ninjutsui. She is an ordained Lay Buddhist in the Tibetan Drikung Kague tradition and is helping establish an alternative healing center. She has copyrighted "The Round Table of Life," a board game based on King Arthur.

BONNIE NOBLE and Mirsad Kapic, Waterloo, were married Sept. 4. Bonnie is an occupational health nurse for IBP, Inc.

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MICHAEL and Donna **BOENDER**, Lakewood, Colo., announce the birth of Nicholas Michael, Nov. 28.

CHRISTINE McELROY MACKIEWICZ, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a broadcast synopsis writer in the constituent response department at Focus on the Family. She achieved her team's highest number of "constituent touches" during 1998.

Michael and **SUZETTE LUEPKE RADKE**, Aurelia, announce the birth of Bryce Jerald, April 6. He joins Schuyler, 6.

THOMAS SCHMIDT and Becky Petsche, Hiawatha, were married Aug. 1. Tom is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

CLIFFORD WARDLAW, St. Paul, Minn., is an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Minnesota. He prosecutes violent crimes on Native American reservations and is a member of the U.S. Department of Justice Subcommittee on Native American issues.

DAVID WEISS, Decorah, is a religion professor at Luther College. He teaches courses on the Bible, theology, and Christian ethics.

83

KAREN PETERSEN BERG, Woodbury, Minn., has been promoted to senior analyst of passenger services development at Northwest Airlines.

LYNN HOLLE, Pueblo West, Colo., is with the law firm of Naylor and Geisel, P.C. She is on the board of directors for the Friends of El Pueblo Museum in Pueblo, Colo.

Phil and **DIANE SMITH JONES**, Urbandale, announce the birth of Samantha Marie, June 25.

DAN KLINE, Wilmington, Del., is vice president for planning and strategic development for St. Francis Healthcare Services in Wilmington and for St. Agnes Medical Center and Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

ERIC LIEBAU, San Francisco, Calif., is the owner and president of McPhail Co.

KEVIN and **DEB GREENLEY LUND**, Randall, announce the birth of Laura Ann, May 11, 1998. She joins Brian, 5, and Sarah, 3.

DAVID and Sharon **McRAE**, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Cullen Joseph, June 7, 1998. He joins Carson, 5.

LORI DICKMAN McMURRAY, Nora Springs, teaches high school English and Spanish and team-teaches seventh and eighth grades for the St. Ansgar School District.

The Rev. **DONNITA MOELLER**, Lost Nation, announces the adoption of Megann Colleen XiuAN.

CHERE SCHAEFFER MOHLIS, Hardin, Mont., is the owner of Laughing Magpie Art Studio. **VERNON MOHLIS '84**, her husband, is the president of Little Horn State Bank.

Mark and **ELIZABETH WILKOWSKI RICKERTSEN**, North Hollywood, Calif., announce the birth of Petra Angelica, Sept. 4, 1997. She joins Hannah, 3.

PETER and **KELLY GOODWIN '84 STEINHauer**, Menomonee Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Natalie, June 17, 1998. She joins Jesse, 6, and Alex, 5.

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THOMAS and **BECKY WRIGHT '90 ADIX**, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of Samuel Thomas, Nov. 2. He joins Alexa, 5.

Dr. **SHERRY FOY AUDYCKI** and Dr. Robert Audycki, Gouverneur, N.Y., announce the birth of Emily in November. She joins Alexander, 7, and Anna, 6.

Alan and **SHEILA LANE FOLEY**, Red Bluff, Calif., announce the birth of John Alan, July 11, 1998. He joins Shelby, 5.

The Rev. **PERRY** and **MARLYS OLSON FRUHLING**, Independence, announce the birth of Caleb John, Nov. 7. He joins Chantal, 7, and Ashley, 4. Perry is senior pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and Marlys teaches piano.

Glenn and **CINDY SCHEIDT REGAN**, Ballwin, Mo., announce the birth of Thomas James, May 26, 1998. He joins Jacob, 2.

Randy and **DEB FETTER REINARTS**, Sleepy Eye, Minn., announce the birth of Emily Kay, June 15, 1998. She joins Jacob, 5, and Nathan, 3.

Roger and **ROSE MARIE OLDENKAMP SAGER**, Munith, Mich., announce the birth of Montana Robert, Oct. 23.

DAN SHAW, Rosemount, Minn., is the territory manager for Crum and Forster Insurance in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

85

TRUDIE HEIKKILA GOFF and Richard Goff, Kalamazoo, Mich., announce the birth of Emily Glysse, Feb. 5. She joins Erin, 11.

DAVID HERDER, Rochester, Minn., received his master's degree in management from St. Mary's

University, Winona, Minn. He is executive director of Good Earth Village in Spring Valley, Minn.

PAUL and Laurel **LANGHOLZ**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Nathan Paul, Dec. 28. He joins Rachel, 4.

Cari and **DEIRDRE WESBROOK LAUBENGAYER**, Marion, announce the birth of Jane, April 5.

86

Robert and **JANELLE BENJAMIN BERGMAN**, Maynard, announce the birth of Bailey Marie, May 8, 1998. She joins Ben, 3.

MIKE and Jenny **CONRAD**, Gowrie, announce the birth of Conner Dennis, July 15, 1997.

JACK and Kimberly **DROULLARD**, Peosta, announce the birth of Arthur, Jan. 17. He joins Chris, 4, and Bryce, 8 months.

JANELLE BLOXHAM FINKE and **JEFF FINKE '87**, West Liberty, announce the birth of Kayla Darian, Aug. 21, 1998. She joins Kelsey Johanna, 6.

DANIEL and Candace **JOHNSON**, Valley City, N.D., announce the birth of Nathan, in March 1998.

GARY JOHNSON, Hoboken, N.J., is the universal account executive at the AT&T office in New York City. He also is the vice-president of the Hoboken Ski Club.

David and **CYNTHIA SWARTZ LANHAM**, Urbandale, announce the birth of Benjamin, May 21, 1998. He joins Renee, 3.

DAVID and **MARY SCHULDT '88 LEISINGER**, Denver, announce the birth of Johnathan David, Nov. 10. He joins Madisyn, 7, and Amber, 3.

MICHAEL McVEY, Baltimore, Md., directs the Friends School Mixed Chorus, which participated in a Holiday Concert with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. The concert was a benefit for Gallagher Services, a Catholic charity.

Alumni Association will award four citations at Homecoming

Three alumni and a close friend of the college will receive citations from the Wartburg Alumni Association at the Homecoming Alumni Dinner Friday, Oct. 15. The citations recognize contributions and support to the college, vocational and professional achievements, and community and/or church leadership.

Dr. Frederick E. Schoenbohm '26 **Clinton, Iowa**

Schoenbohm fathered Wartburg's music tradition, taking over the fledgling music department on the Clinton campus in 1929. Two of his groups, a male chorus and a male quartet, were the college's first touring music organizations.



He developed an *a cappella* male chorus of students from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque and the college campus in Clinton and also organized a civic Apollo Choral Society comprised of Clinton residents and Wartburg students. That group's presentation of *The Messiah* was a holiday tradition in the Clinton community for more than 20 years.

When Wartburg moved to Waverly in 1935, Schoenbohm entered the ministry and served parishes in Iowa, Indiana, and Illinois until retiring in 1972. During 10 years of retirement in Florida, he was organist at the Oviedo Methodist Church. After he and his wife returned to Clinton in 1982, he served as a visitation pastor.

Schoenbohm earned a Master of Music degree in 1933 at the Sherwood Music School in Chicago. In 1960, he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary, recognizing his

work in organizing seven mission congregations.

Grace Jahn Kurtz '61 **New Brighton, Minn.**

Kurtz works in the St. Paul, Minn., schools as district library specialist for the Instructional Media and Technology Department.



A year ago, she was interim assistant director of school media and technology, responsible for training, equipping, and supervising media centers and libraries that served 48,000 students in 58 schools. She previously served seven schools as librarian and media specialist.

Her work with the Frost Lake Magnet School, one of the first Native American magnet schools in a metropolitan center, is particularly noteworthy. She also serves as a board member and committee chair of Friends of the Kerlan Collection, a support organization for the University of Minnesota Children's Literature Research Collections.

Kurtz is a board member and past officer of the League of Women Voters and president of St. Philip's Lutheran Church, a 3,000-member congregation in Fridley.

Rachel Riensche '80 **Edina, Minn.**

Riensche is vice president, legal, at Augsburg Fortress, publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



She has been with the company for 19 years, first as an editor and then in various aspects of copyright administration. She currently heads the unit responsible for copyrights, trademarks, contracts, permissions, royalties, archives, and other systems associated with corporate reports and records.

A graduate of the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn., Riensche is a member of the Hennepin County and American Bar Associations and is active in the state bar's Art and Entertainment Law Committee.

The Rev. J. David Pepper **Lawler, Iowa**

Although he graduated from Loras College in Dubuque, Father Pepper has had a long-standing relationship with Wartburg College, particularly while serving as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waverly from 1978 to 1988.



During that time, he promoted ecumenical events that united Catholics and Lutherans in combined fellowship, and he developed a lasting friendship with College Pastor Larry Trachte '66, who shares Pepper's concern for the spiritual growth of youth. In 1979, the two traveled together on the Wartburg bus to see Pope John Paul II in Des Moines. That trip planted the seed for a joint gift to Wartburg by Father Pepper, the Trachte family, and Mike and Ann Sheehan of Waverly—a sculpture of "Dancing St. Francis" that stands in the south campus courtyard.

86 continued

PATRICK SIMMONS and Beth Schultz, Milpitas, Calif., were married Sept. 26. Patrick is an account executive for Dunn & Bradstreet in San Francisco.

STEVEN and Carol **THOMAS**, Strawberry Point, announce the birth of Landan Charles, May 20, 1998. He joins McKenna, 3.

ANTHONY and **ANGELA WULF '89 PRICE**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Elijah Lee, Nov. 6. He joins Emily, 5.

PAUL WENGER, Elkader, teaches grades 4-7 at Volga School.

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SCOTT and Gloria **ATKINSON**, Clear Lake, announce the birth of Ryan Scott, Feb. 23. He joins Alexis, 3.

LAURA MAUGHAN BOWDEN and **MONTE '88 BOWDEN**, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Braden Kent, June 26, 1998. He joins Christopher, 7, Reed, 5, and Michael, 4.

FRED and Holly **CHARLES**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Nathan Robert, Nov. 12. Charles is a program analyst at Rockwell-Collins.

CONSTANCE CHARLESTON and Roger Zapko, Bridgewater, N.J., were married Aug. 22. Constance is a social worker.

Rodney and **JEAN DISTWORTH DAVIS**, Algona, announce the birth of Christian Jay, Nov. 25. He joins Tayler, 7. Jean is a sixth-grade language arts teacher at the Algona middle school.

Dan and **CHRISANN BRUNSVOLD ETRHEIM**, Brandon, S.D., announce the birth of Brooke Catherine, Oct. 28. She joins Charissa, 5, and Trey, 3. Chrisann is a physical therapist at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Kent and **GINA BERGMANN-KLINE**, Hills, announce the birth of Peyton Christine, Nov. 18.

Ward and **KRISTA REEDER ROBAK**, Collins, N.Y., announce the birth of Aidan in May 1998. He joins Sheridan, 3.

KELLY SCHIERS MORRISON, Gilbert, Ariz., is the case manager for Maricopa County.

MARK and Heather **ROSS**, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth, April 23, 1998. She joins Preston, 3.

DARYL SLOTER, Alpharetta, Ga., is working on a master's degree in information technology at American Intercontinental University.

John and **PENNY BROOKS TAYLOR**, Milton, Fla., announce the birth of Robert William, Oct. 7.

SALHA URIP, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, is a deputy manager in public and corporate affairs with the Johor Corporation.

The Rev. **JOHN** and **LINDA DARGAVEL VAN SANT**, Durant, Okla., announce the birth of Joshua Joel, Sept. 30. He joins Malindi, 6 and Savannah, 2.

Drs. **ROB** and Kristin **WHITE**, Mason City, announce the birth of Alexander Robert, Oct. 20, 1998. He joins Allison, 5. Rob is in private practice at North Iowa Dentistry. Kristin is a physician with Radiologists of North Iowa.

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DARRIN ACKER and Bethni King, St. Paul, Minn., were married Oct. 10. Darrin is a development associate at Volunteers of America.

Troy and **MARLYS THOMAS BARKER**, Nevada, announce the Dec. 8 birth of triplets: Andrew, Benjamin, and Caitlin. Marlys is editor of the *Nevada Journal*.

Robert and **JANE SONNENBERG COFFIN**, Fayetteville, Ark., announce the birth of Ida, born in April 1998. She joins Robert, 6.

TERESA CORDES and Troy Graven, Jackson, Wis., were married Aug. 1, 1998. Teresa is a high school business education teacher in Hustisford, Wis.



IN CYPRUS—Families of Wartburg students from Cyprus gather at a reception in Nicosia hosted by David Fredrick '65, associate director of international recruiting in the Admissions Office. Front row, from left: Mariella Christou, sister of Andreas Christou '02; Beate Mannouris, mother of Carolina Mannouris '01; and Ellie Arbelias, mother of Mari-Nicole Arbelias '02. Back row, from left: Cristina Kasapis, sister, and Mary and Mikis Kasapis, parents of Nicholas Kasapis '00; Lefkos and Niki Christou, parents of Andreas; Marcos Arbelias, father of Mari-Nicole; and Nicos Mannouris, father of Carolina.

Mark and **LEANN BORNSTEIN ERENBERGER**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Kendall Lee, Sept. 25.

DANIEL and Marcy **FOX**, Preston, announce the birth of Dannica Jo, Nov. 5, 1997.

AMY FULLER-BELDING and Randy Belding, Pella, announce the birth of Jay, May 20, 1998. He joins Maria, 2.

MARY KALLESTAD-MENNENGA and Jeff Mennenga, Robbinsdale, Minn., announce the birth of George William, Sept. 17. Mary is the director of social services at Crystal Lake Good Samaritan.

RACHEL HANSON MCKINNISS, Mansfield, Ohio, is director of community bereavement programming at Wappner Funeral Directors. She also is an adjunct instructor in human services at North Central Technical College.

AMY STALTER, Apple Valley, Minn., is the business manager at CIO Partners, a computer consulting firm in Arden Hills, Minn.

KAREN THALACKER and Peter Newell, Waverly, announce the birth of Andrew Frederic, Oct. 16. He joins Ella, 3, and Robert, 1.

MIKE and **MICHELLE VANDE KIEFT WOOD**, Clive, announce the birth of Anna Michelle, Nov. 19. She joins David, 3. Mike is employed by the Discover/Novus Network, and Michelle is a physical therapist at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

JAYE WALSTEAD, Iowa City, is a missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ. She spent her summer in Paris, France, doing an outreach program to international students. She worked in the predominately Muslim sections of the city.

TROY WHALEN, Chicago, Ill., is the chief school business official for Hazelcrest Public Schools in Hazelcrest, Ill.

PAMELA IRLMEIER YOUNKIN and Rick Younkin, Ft. Morgan, Colo., announce the birth of Alex Hunter, Oct. 6. He joins Abbie, 4.

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SHARON MEYERS ANDERSON, Coggon, is a special education teacher at Midland Middle School in Lost Nation.

ROBIN DOEDEN, Buffalo Grove, Ill., is director of

development at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Ill.

DEBORAH FRANK, Wymondham, England, is working for Perot Systems in Luxembourg.

LAURA KNUTSON and Doug Alitz, Mason City, were married Aug. 30.

Ralph and **STEPHANIE WILLER MORK**, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Kelley Elizabeth, April 7, 1998. She joins Kaitlin, 3.

PEGGY SCHNUELLE, Bloomington, Minn., is the sales manager for Cable Photo Systems, Inc.

ART and **AMY CROW '90 SUNLEAF**, Lansing, Mich., announce the birth of Annika Isabella, Oct. 6. She joins Maja Stina, 4. Amy is a group and individual counselor at two alternative high schools in Charlotte, Mich. She earned a master's degree in counselor education and counseling psychology at Western Michigan University in 1997.

SARA TOMSON, Winnibeg, Canada, is an associate professor of social work at William and Catherine Booth College.

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GERALD and Doris **ACKERMAN**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Hunter, Sept. 14. He joins Brianne, 5, and Taylor, 4.

CHUCK and **PAM PICARD BAKER**, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Michael Harrison, July 8.

Eric and **SUZANNE HAACK BENGSTON**, McHenry, Ill., announce the birth of Noah Robert, May 2, 1998.

KAREN CAGLEY, Omaha, Neb., is the region II chair of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Karen is an international student adviser at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

SCOTT COOPER and Rashell Wiese, DeWitt, were married

May 9. Scott is the economic director at the DeWitt Chamber of Commerce.

TRACI ROELFS GITTLESON, Ashton, Ill., received her M.S. degree in math education from Northern Illinois University.

ERIC and **PATTI MENOLD GRUBE**, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Vincent Henry, Jan. 18.

KEN GUYETTE and Cathy Manning, Waltham, Mass., were married Oct. 18. He is a year 2000 senior consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP.

BRIAN and Susie **HART**, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Joanna Kathleen, Sept. 30. She joins T.J., 1.

KENT and **KATHIE SCHINDEL HICOK**, Dallas Center, announce the birth of Kole Logan, Dec. 29. He joins Kaylah, 3. Kent is a senior network analyst for Principal Financial Services in Des Moines, and Kathie is a child protective supervisor at the Department of Human Services in Des Moines.

JAN KAHLER, Shell Rock, is a credit manager at Ag Services of America, Inc., in Cedar Falls.

HEATHER KEKSTADT and Dave Nesslage, Denver, Colo., were married Aug. 1, 1998. She is an account manager at Concentra Managed Care.

AUDREY MORGAN REUSS and **JONATHAN REUSS '91**, Waverly, announce the birth of Aaron Lee, Sept. 24. He joins Hannah, 2.

Rod and **SHARI WILGUS RUMER**, Carlisle, announce the birth of Kaden Brandal, Oct. 11. He joins Keaton, 1.

ERIK RUSSELL and Nicole Williams, Auburn, Ind., were married May 1. Erik is an entrepreneur who sets up and develops home-based businesses using a commerce site on the Internet to help Fortune 500 companies move goods and services across the country.

JAMES SCHEFFERT, Ryan, is the president and co-founder of

Shred-Master, a traveling shredding service for businesses.

JESSE SINGH, Yorba Linda, Calif., is the CEO and owner of American Corporate Computing, Inc.

ERIC and **ANGELA LAYMAN SPAKE**, Traer, announce the birth of Jonah Charles, Aug. 4, 1998. He joins Alexander, 3.

KELLY THOMPSON TEWS, Eden Prairie, Minn., is an in-house printing consultant for Target Stores, Dayton Hudson Corporation Printing Services in Minneapolis, Minn. **MATT TEWS**, her husband, is a marketing technologies manager at Lakewood Publications in Minneapolis.

WADE and Jennifer **WENGER**, Nashua, announce the birth of Kelsey, July 28, 1998. She joins Joshua, 2.

BRIAN and Gail **WILSHIRE**, Mundelein, Ill., announce the birth of Blake Michael, May 22. Brian received his M.B.A. degree in June 1998 and is the manager of sales development and administration at W.W. Grainger Inc.

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MICHAEL BACHUS and Melissa King, Plainfield, Ill., were married June 27, 1998. He is employed by Menards in Tinley Park, Ill.

ANDREA RUSSELL-BUTLER and **DOYLE BUTLER '92**, Norway, announce the birth of Dallas Richard, Oct. 15. Andrea is a licensed social worker. Doyle is employed by Genencor International in Cedar Rapids.

SHON COOK and Eric Stevens, Twin Lake, Mich., announce the birth of Sophia Louise, April 12, 1998. Shon is a criminal defense and family law attorney with Nolan and Nolan in Muskegon, Mich.

DuWAYNE DALEN and Kimberly Babcock, Newton, were married Sept. 12. He is employed by the Brierly Law Firm.

KURT DEVORE, Kanawha, received his M.A. degree in educational technology from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Kurt teaches K-8 grade vocal music in the Kanawha school system.

RYAN ERICKSON, Brookline, Mass., works for Reebok as brand manager-running for U.S. Marketing. He oversees athletes, events, and promotions for running in the United States.

DANIEL FREDERICKSEN and Lisa Kennedy, Readlyn, were married last fall. He is a police officer in Waterloo.

BRENT GRIFFETH, Red Wing, Minn., is a funeral director at Bodelson-Mahn Funeral Home.

BRENDA THOMPSON FULLER, Winthrop, is the director of community relations at People's Memorial Hospital in Independence.

Sean and **JULIE DRISCOLL KELLY**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Eric Michael, Sept. 15.

KIM KELLY and Doug Wagemester, Cedar Rapids, were married Aug. 1, 1998. Kim works as Kirkwood College.

PATRICK KING and Martha Link, Liberty, Mo., were married Sept. 26. He is a manufacturers' representative with Avalanche Inc.

VICKI KNUTSON and Michael McNroy, Des Moines, were married in May 1997, and announce the birth of Liam, Sept. 22. Vicki works in the bilingual income maintenance department for the Department of Human Services.

CHAD KRUSE and Melissa Rorabaugh, Mitchellville, were married June 27, 1998. He is a teacher and coach at Southeast Polk Community Schools.

JEFFREY and **PAMELA OTTO '92 LINDAUER**, Humboldt, announce the birth of Katherine Grace, Sept. 1. She joins Reed, 4 and Paige, 2.

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MIKE and ANN THOMSEN '92 MENSING, Johnston, announce the birth of Aaron Michael, Aug. 28. Mike is a systems analyst for Norwest Financial in Des Moines. Ann is a Title I and reading recovery teacher for the Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District.

TROY and Dr. Sara NEIL, Norwalk, announce the birth of Trevor Allen, Oct. 12.

Richard and **BERNADINE GUTTING PEACOCK**, Wilmington, N.C., announce the birth of Jonathan Christian, Dec. 31. He joins Thomas, 13, and Richard, 3.

MATT and AMY ZUBAK '92 RECHKEMMER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Maggie Jane, Sept. 19. Matt is a superintendent with Bill Lane Construction, and Amy is a therapist with Alternative Services.

Lindsay and **LAURA OLSON WALLACE**, Pewaukee, Wis., announce the birth of Redmon Bruce, Sept. 17. Laura is an assistant controller of ABB Flexible Automation in New Berlin, Wis.

Rod and **STACI STOFFREGEN WEINSCHENK**, Oelwein, announce the birth of Whitney Josephine, Dec. 31. She joins Sedrick, 2.

Dr. **ERIC WILLIAMS**, Chicago, Ill., is a resident in emergency medicine and family practice at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

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Chad and **TAMMY SCHARES BEDARD**, Elk Run Heights, announce the birth of Baylor Richard, Sept. 11. Tammy is a marketing coordinator for Advanced Systems in Waterloo.

SCOTT BRUNS, Washington, D.C., is the legislative director for the office of Congressman Jim Nussle.

Luis and **JODI GODFREY CASTILLO**, Clive, announce the birth of Julian Carl in July 1998.

KRISTIN ERTZINGER, Cedar Rapids, is a news artist at the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*.

HEIDI FABER and her husband, John Nettrour, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Grace Fairbanks, Oct. 6.

COLLEEN HAAS, Faribault, Minn., is the nursery manager for Great Lakes Hybrids, a research-based seed company.

David and **JANET LUND HARWOOD**, Belle Plaine, announce the birth of Sonya Rae, Feb. 9.

THOMAS HAURUM and TINA COX-HAURUM '95, Genoa City, Wis., announce the birth of Kayla, May 3, 1998.

LEAH HANSEN HILL and PETER HILL '93, Des Moines, announce the birth of Naomi Grace, Feb. 18.

TODD HOUGE, Tipton, is a visiting assistant professor in the department of finance at the University of Iowa, where he completed his Ph.D. degree in business administration (finance). His wife, **LAURA MAX HOUGE '93**, is a science teacher at Tipton High School.

PAULA THOMPSON ISAACSON, Hainesville, Ill., teaches first grade in Lake Villa, Ill. Her husband, **JEFFREY ISAACSON '93**, is a statistician at Abbott Labs near Chicago.

The Rev. **BRIAN KING**, Iowa Falls, is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

AMY KUSEL, Carroll, is the information systems manager for Breda Telephone Co.

JEFF and Sheila MARTIN, Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of Savannah Marie, Nov. 12. Jeff is an assistant city editor at the *Tulsa World*.

JODI JACOBSON McMAINS and WESTON McMAINS '93, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Jenna Lynn, Aug. 31. Jodi completed her M.S.W. degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha last August. Wes is a math and computer science teacher and coach at Owatonna High School.

Jeff and **SUZANNE YUNKER MONTGOMERY**, Milford, announce the birth of Jacob Alexander, April 28, 1998. Suzanne is working out of her home as a Creative Memories consultant.

MELANIE MASTIN NIKOLAI and Dennis Nikolai, Stratford, Wis., announce the birth of Julia, Feb. 14. Melanie is a home daycare provider.

BILL PETSCHKE, Hiawatha, is an assistant baseball coach and recruiter at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon. Bill has also completed his 7-12 teaching certification in business and economics.

MATTHEW ROCCA and Shelley May, Marion, were married May 9. Matthew is a youth outpatient counselor at the Area Substance Abuse Council in Cedar Rapids.

ERIC and TRICIA DARBY STAFF, Monona, announce the birth of Margaret (Maggie) Jane, Oct. 13. She joins Katie, 1.

Joel and **SARA TIMMERMAN TUBBS**, Delmar, announce the birth of Jackson, Aug. 19. He joins William, 3. Sara is the manager of ICF/MR services at DAC, Inc., in Maquoketa.

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Douglas and **DENISE BOCKENSTEDT BISHOP**, Manchester, announce the birth of Alexandra Marie, born in June 1998. She joins Austin, 2.

LILLIAN JOHNSON-CAMPBELL, Memphis, Tenn., received Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification from the HRCI Institute. She is the senior personnel specialist at FedEx.

Lt. **DAVID CARLSON**, Cedar Rapids, has left the Navy and is the projects director at MCI. He and his wife, Melissa, have two children: Wesley David, 5, and Madelyn Jane, 3.

David and **MARY CASSUTT COUGHLIN**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Claire Elizabeth, Nov. 13.

THOMAS BUCHHEIM and JILL CRAWFORD '95, Waterloo, were married June 20, 1998. He is a news producer at KWWL-TV, and she teaches K-8 vocal music in the Gladbrook-Reinbeck School District.

Steve and **MELISSA DODD GROE**, Lake Mills, announce the birth of twins Alexandra Deann and Lukas David, Aug. 5.

Ron and **SHELLY STEFFEN HEIMS**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Margaret, Oct. 4.

ERIC KALLEM and Crystal Gregg, Adel, were married Aug. 22. Eric is a paramedic for Dallas County.

TAMMY LORCH, Roseville, Minn., is a community program specialist with the University of Minnesota Center for 4-H Youth Development.

RENEE REUMAN METH, Cedar Rapids, teaches second grade at Starry Elementary School in Marion.

KEITH NEUBAUER, Cedar Rapids, is a programmer and analyst at Fiserv NDP.

Brian and **LISA PATTERSON NISSEN**, Waterloo, announce the birth of Kayla Leanne, Sept. 13.

STACY NORTHPROP, Guttenberg, is QMRP/program manager with G & G Living Centers, Inc. She works with three group homes that serve people with disabilities.

CRAIG and KERRI HUMMEL PERRY, Ankeny, announce the birth of Eryn Kay, Oct. 19. Craig is a computer consultant at Modern Solutions, Inc. Kerri received her master's degree in counseling education last August.

INGRID JANSSEN THUMM, Friburg, Germany, is a consultant at the Wall Street Institute-School of English.

LYNDON VAN RADEN, Iron Ridge, Wis., announces the birth of Katelyn, Jan 11.

JENNIFER WOLFF, St. Paul, Minn., is enrolled in the occupational therapy program at the College of St. Catherine.

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DAN ANDERSON, Knoxville, is an associate director of vocal music at Valley High School in West Des Moines. The Valley music department received a 1999 Grammy Signature School Award at the Grammy Awards show. The award goes to the number-one music department in the United States.

David and **TARA FRIDERES BAUMGARTNER**, Strawberry Point, announce the birth of Delaney Ann, Oct. 5.

RONNIE BILY and Denise Sawyer, Des Moines, were married Sept. 19. He is a pension administrator for the Principal Financial Group.

CARL and **KELLY BERKELAND** '95 **BUMP**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Morgan Rance, Jan. 20.

JANICE VAN WYK DAVIS, Monroe, is director of Kids & Co. Child Care Center.

CHRISTINE FOLKERTS, Cedar Rapids, received her master's degree in special education for behavior disordered students and in career guidance from the University of Northern Iowa. She teaches in the Vinton-Shellsburg School District.

SCOTT GLASER, Denver, Colo., is the district director of the Centennial District in the Denver Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The Rev. **KATHLEEN HESTERBERG**, Waverly, is a pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

JENNIFER JOHNSON and Mike Cordle, Fort Dodge, were married Nov. 14. She is a kindergarten teacher in Fort Dodge and is pursuing a master's degree in education at Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wis.

DANA HAUSCHILDT MEDIN and Dave Medin, Marion, announce the birth of Dawson Leo, Feb. 24.

Emily and **CHRIS NEWTON**, Killeen, Texas, announce the birth of Brittany Nicole, May 6, 1998.

BETH RICE and Len Brokenshire, Simi Valley, Calif., were married Aug. 1, 1998. Beth is an elementary teacher.

Jim and **SHERRY TULS ROSCOE**, Dover, Del., announce the birth of Bryan Keith, Oct. 21.

RITA SCHROEDER, Eau Claire, Wis., is an occupational therapist at Sacred Heart Hospital.

LARISSA SCHULTZ, Des Moines, is the corporate travel and meeting planner for Communications Services, Inc.

CHER THIELE, Cedar Rapids, is a Title I reading teacher in the North-Linn Community Schools in Walker.

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BRANDON ADAMS, Topeka, Kan., is an assistant appellate defender for the Kansas Appellate Defender's Office. He graduated from Creighton University School of Law in May 1998.

ROBERT BEATTY and **JENNIFER LENIUS** '96, Manchester, were married July 31, 1998. He is the program coordinator for the Day Treatment Program through Lutheran Social Services. She is a kindergarten teacher for the West Delaware Community School District.

NICOLE BECHTEL and Kurt Dennler, New Brighton, Minn., were married May 2.

AMY JENSEN COOPER, Fremont, Neb., is an administrative assistant for the Career Resource Center at Midland Lutheran College.

MIKE DIECKMAN and Nicole Alpen, Durant, were married Nov. 7. He is a customer service representative with the HON Company in Muscatine.

SHAWN and **ANNE ROTHFUSZ** '96 **JOHNSON**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Connor Lincoln, Oct. 4.

The Rev. **CHRISTOPHER** and Jennifer **LENNING**, Hooper, Neb., announce the birth of Aspen Marie, Dec. 11. Chris is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Monica and **JEFFERSON LYNCH**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Jackson James, Nov. 7.

CHRISTINE NATH and David Cross, Cedar Falls, were married Aug. 8, 1998. She is a corporate marketing manager at TEAM Technologies.

ANITA PLETCHER, Forest City, is employed at the Ameritas Investment Center at Manufacturers Bank & Trust.

JOHN POPLAWKI and **SARA FRANKEN** '97, West Des Moines, were married Aug. 8. He is a residential program manager at Exceptional Persons Inc. She is a contract underwriting assistant.

Bryan and **CHRISTIE KOUDELKA WELTER**, Red Oak, announce the birth of Jackson Bryan, Feb. 3.

DENISE WILL and Mick Nuttall, Scottsdale, Ariz., were married Sept. 26. Denise is the activities director at Clarebridge Home in Sun City, Ariz.

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MARK ALBERTSEN, Clinton, is the head boys swim coach at Clinton High School and teaches sixth grade social studies and science at Washington Middle School in Clinton.

KY BETTS and Amy Jo Bayer, Columbia, S.C., were married Sept. 19. Ky is a specialist in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson.

STACIE CARYL, Central City, announces the birth of Devon, Oct. 4, 1997. Stacie is a training coordinator at St. Lukes Hospital.

CARA DEBOUR and **BRIAN FOLKERTS** '98, Cedar Rapids, were married Aug. 1. She is a case worker at Tanager Place. He is a middle school teacher in a behavioral disorder classroom for Educare at Tanager School.

MICHAEL DIECKMAN and Nicole Alpen, Durant, were married Nov. 7. He is a customer service representative with the HON company in Muscatine.

RUBY POTTER DODD, Garner, teaches biology and principles of technology at Garner-Hayfield High School.

KEVIN EISENMAN and Michelle Hammitt, Britt, were married June 20, 1998. He is a claims representative at Farm Bureau Insurance in Fort Dodge.

AMANDA GEYEN and **EDWARD MANSHEIM** '98, Dike, were married Nov. 27. She is a music graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She also teaches voice lessons and works at Younkers. He is with West Music Co. in Cedar Falls and gives private music lessons.

MICHIRU HIGUCHI and **SHIRO AZAMI** '97, Tokyo, Japan, were married Sept. 19. Michiru works in intercultural programs. Shiro is a news writer in Indonesia.

AMY HIGGINS KIMBALL, Waterloo, is a physical therapist at the Woltz Physical Therapy Clinic in Waverly. Her husband, Dr. **ERIC KIMBALL** '95 graduated in June from the College of Dentistry at the University of Iowa. He is associated with Family Dentistry in Waterloo.

AMY LEEMHUIS, Fulton, Ill., received her master's degree in public health from Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Ill. She is a disease prevention specialist with the Scott County Health Department in Davenport.

ANN MANN and Dean-Yar Tigrani, Iowa City, were married Oct. 24. She is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

BRANDY McCOMBS, Cedar Rapids, is an assistant manager at Coralville CopyWorks.

JOY MOHR, Des Moines, is in the physician assistant program at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Services.

Coming alumni events

July 14	Mason City/Clear Lake Outfly and Golf
July 20	Minneapolis Outfly Picnic
July 22	Marathon, Wis. Outfly and Golf
July 28	Waverly RAGBRAI event
Aug. 4	Waverly Country Club Wartburg Booster Club Outing
Aug. 5	Des Moines Outfly Picnic
Aug. 17	Denver, Colo. ELCA National Assembly Reception
Aug. 24	Cedar Rapids Outfly Picnic
Aug. 26	Campus Cedar Valley Outfly Picnic
Sept. 9	Muscatine Outfly Picnic on River Boat
Sept. 17-19	Washington, D.C. Reception, Golf, Outfly
Sept. 25-26	Campus Family Weekend
Oct. 15-17	Campus Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 24	Denver, Colo. Wartburg West Outfly
TBA	Northern California Outfly
Nov. 20	Waverly Men's Basketball "Kick- off" and Reunion for all alumni, players, fans
Dec. 2	Campus Christmas with Wartburg
Dec. 3	Cedar Falls Christmas with Wartburg
Dec. 4	Des Moines Christmas with Wartburg
Dec. 5	Campus Christmas with Wartburg

For more information and details on any of the above events, call your Alumni Office, **1-800-772-2085, ext. 8491**

Alumnus publishes novel on "lost church"

The Rev. Rick E. Miller '89 of Ankeny has written a novel, *Raiders of the Lost Church*, a short mystery that offers food for thought about the "lost church."

The main character, Gordon Delevar, is a retiring church archivist. During a career of documenting the decline and closure of local churches, he discovers clues about the location of a church where the "true, real, and authentic" version of Christianity was practiced.

The Rev. Paul M. Werger, bishop emeritus of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA, called Miller's book "compelling." Werger said Miller's description of a church council meeting was so accurate that as he read it, "I felt the knot tighten in my stomach."

Dr. Durwood Buchheim '53, retired professor at Wartburg Theological Seminary, noted, "It is a rare book that I read twice from cover to cover. It has a ring of authenticity

and genuineness. You know a lot about rural people, small churches, and communities. You have an ability to translate those experiences into carefully crafted phrases and sentences, so that we can experience them."

The 94-page paperback is available for \$12.95 (shipping, handling, and tax included). Call 1-800-929-7889 (Mastercard and Visa accepted). The book is also available at the Wartburg Bookstore.

Wartburg at ELCA gatherings

Wartburg College will host a reception at the ELCA National Assembly in Denver, Colo. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at Mark's Plaza. Alumni, parents, and friends are invited to attend.

Contact the Alumni Office for details at 319-352-8491 or 800-772-2085, ext. 8491.

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July 15-30, 2000

Fly Chicago to Frankfurt
St. Goarshausen area
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Innsbruck - 1 day
Interlaken/Grindelwald area - 2 days
Heidelberg - 1 day
Fly Frankfurt to Chicago
Cost: \$3,605 per person

Tour Guide: Larry Trachte '66, college pastor
Tour Hostess: Jan Welsch Striepe '59, director of alumni and parent relations

For information, contact:

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Christmas with Wartburg tickets

Ticket orders for this year's Dec. 2-5 Christmas with Wartburg performances and dinners will be available only by mail order. Performance tickets are free, and prices are listed below for dinners in Cedar Falls, Des Moines, and Waverly.

- Orders should be postmarked no earlier than Oct. 25 and must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, since all tickets will be issued by mail.

- Orders should indicate both the date of performance and number of tickets you are requesting (limit of four per request).

- Orders should be mailed to Christmas with Wartburg, Wartburg College, P. O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

- No phone, e-mail, or group ticket requests are accepted.

Performance dates, time, and locations:

Thursday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.—Neumann Auditorium; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dinner precedes performance—\$18.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.—Civic Center, Des Moines. Dinner precedes performance—\$20.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m.—Neumann Auditorium, Wartburg College. Doors open at 2 p.m. Dinner follows performance—\$15.

Alumni needed for business panels

The department of business administration and economics will host several alumni panels Homecoming Friday, Oct. 15, to give students an idea of opportunities in various fields.

The panels will include law, 9 a.m.; management, noon; finance, noon; accounting, 1:15 p.m.; marketing, 1:15 p.m.; general business, including economics and international business, 2:30 p.m. Alumni interested in serving on a panel should call Professor Gloria Campbell at 319-352-8229 or e-mail campbell@wartburg.edu.

Wartburg Choir alumni events set

Wartburg Choir alumni are invited to participate in a reunion on campus in June 2000 and to sing in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve 2000.

The reunion, for choir alumni and families is set for Thursday, June 15–Sunday June, 18, with housing available in college residence halls. An alumni choir will sing at Manger Square in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve 2000. Dr. Paul Torkelson will lead this group with Dr. Fred Strickert as tour host.

For more information on these events, contact Dr. Paul Torkelson at 319-352-8412 or e-mail torkelson@wartburg.edu.

Add Christmas with Wartburg to your holiday recordings

Compact discs and cassette tapes of the 1998 Christmas with Wartburg performance are now available at \$15 per CD and \$12 per tape. The generosity of Todd Letsche '92 made this project possible. To order, return this form and a check payable to Wartburg College to: Wartburg Bookstore, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

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CDs	_____	\$15	_____
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Tapes chronicle Inauguration, Commencement

Two new videotapes chronicling major events of this past spring are available from Wartburg Television, the college's student television production group.

"Inauguration Wartburg" contains a 30-minute documentary on the presidents of Wartburg College and profiles new college president Jack R. Ohle. It also includes the entire installation ceremony, which was held on Saturday, April 10.

"Commencement" includes the full May 23 Commencement ceremony, honoring the Class of 1999 and featuring honorary degrees awarded to Dr. Herman Diers '49 and Dr. Ronald Matthias '54. The two-hour program also contains selected portions of the morning Baccalaureate, including a sermon by Dr. Diers.

To order one or both of these videotapes, use the form below.

Wartburg Television Video Order Form

QTY	ITEM	TOTAL
_____	"Inauguration Wartburg" @ \$15 including postage and handling	_____
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Mail to: Dr. Jeff Stein, Communication Arts Department, Wartburg College, P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

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JAYNE MOLDE and **JUSTIN BOEDING '98**, Roseville, Minn., were married Nov. 14. She graduated from the Mayo School of Physical Therapy in Rochester, Minn., and works as a physical therapist for In-Home Health. He is a job coach for disabled adults at Community Connections Partnership.

MATTHEW NEIL and Anji Newell, Iowa City, were married Aug. 29, 1998. He is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

LAURA NELSON and Shane Arns, Ames, were married Aug. 16, 1998. Laura is in a Ph.D. program at Iowa State University.

JENNIFER PECK and Benjamin Bloker, Waterloo, were married July 18, 1998. She is the marketing and membership coordinator at the Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce.

STEPHEN TAYLOR, Iowa City, is a third-year doctoral student in counseling psychology at the University of Iowa.

DIANNE TOW, Brighton, Mass., is a music therapist at Sherrild House in Boston, Mass.

TAMMIE WHALEN and John Bhend, LeRoy, Minn., were married Sept. 12. She is the assistant controller at Austin Packaging Company in Austin, Minn.

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SUZANNE BEHNKE, Cedar Falls, is a features reporter for the *Waterloo Courier*. She will begin graduate work this fall at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

LETA ARNDT BEHRENS, Dubuque, is a student at Wartburg Seminary.

HEATHER BOSSARD and Michael Sharp, Olds, were married Aug. 8, 1998. She is a sixth-grade teacher in the New London Community School District.

ROB BRYSON, Prague, Czech Republic, is design editor at *The Prague Post*.

STACY GIENAPP and Jeffrey Soppe, North Liberty, were married Oct. 17. Stacy is a graduate student at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

JENNIFER GREEN and Adam Johnson, Moscow, Ind., were married in June 1997. Jennifer is employed at the University of Idaho.

JILL GROSSARDT, Hoffman Estates, Ill., is a K-8 special education music therapist and teacher for Community Consolidated School District 15 in Chicago, Ill.

ANGELA BUSCHE HANSEN, Coralville, teaches second grade at English Valleys Elementary School in North English.

RONI HILBY, Manchester, is a licensed massage therapist and part-owner at Fairbank Chiropractic in Fairbank.

KELLY HOWE, Englewood, Colo., is a first-grade teacher in Denver, Colo.

AMY IRONS, Longmont, Colo., is an information systems programming student at Denver Technical College in Denver, Colo.

STEVE JOHNSON and **REBECCA WALDOW '99**, Cedar Rapids were married June 20, 1998. He is a teacher and the head softball coach at Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School. Rebecca is completing a music therapy internship.

ERIC KURTZ, Roseville, Minn., works in technical support at Merrill Corporation.

MICHELE McCOY and Brian Thompson, Cedar Rapids, were married May 9. She is employed at Norwest Bank.

AMY McELHINNEY, Columbia, Mo., is working toward her teaching certificate in high school science and her master's degree in education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is a full-time nanny and a part-time lab technician in the molecular microbiology department at the university.

TRINA McPEAKE, Dyersville, is the high school band instructor at Ed-Co schools in Edgewood.

PAUL MELCHERT, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

TRICIA MOELLER, Bettendorf, is the area sales manager at Von Maur in Davenport.

JESSICA SCHULDT, Shell Rock, is a student at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Ore.

MICHAEL SHARP and **HEATHER BOSSARD**, Olds, were married Aug. 8, 1998. Michael is a University of Iowa student and works at G & G Living Centers. Heather is a sixth grade teacher in the New London School District.

TIM STOCKMAN, La Crosse, Wis., is a weekend anchor and reporter at WKBT-TV.

JAMES THOMPSON and **TINA KUBE '98**, Milwaukee, Wis., were married June 21, 1997. James is a junior equity analyst at Robert W. Barid. Tina is a fourth-grade teacher at the Milwaukee German Immersion School.

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KRISTINA AHNEMANN, Windsor Heights, works as supported employment and supported community living consultant at Creative Community Options in Ankeny.

SARAH ALBERTSON and Matt Strayer, Waterloo, were married Sept. 12. She is an account executive at Mathis, Earnst, and VanderVenter Advertising Agency.

MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, Waverly, is a 7-12 vocal music teacher for Wapsie Valley Schools in Fairbank.

KARLA BAILEY, Grinnell, is an assistant librarian in the serials department at the Grinnell College Library.

LYNDA BAR, Grand Rapids, Mich., is the program coordinator of employment and placement services at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.

JOHN BARE, Winthrop, is a student at the Iowa State

University School of Veterinary Medicine.

BEN BARTLETT, Cedar Falls, is a music teacher at St. Joseph Community School in New Hampton. He is also a music intern at Orchard Hill Church, Cedar Falls.

ERIN WHITEHILL BARTLETT, Cedar Falls, is an application developer at Team Technologies.

KARI BASLER, Bettendorf, is a graduate student at St. Ambrose School of Occupational Therapy in Davenport.

ANGELA BELLAIRS, Waterloo, is a music therapist at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

AMY LAWSON BIGGS, Waverly, is a kindergarten teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

JOY BODINE and Michael Harken, Waverly, were married Aug. 15, 1997. They announce the birth of Isaiah Michael, Nov. 13.

ETHAN BONEBRAKE, Lincoln, Neb., is a claims representative with State Farm Insurance.

JEAN BOWSER, Victoria, Minn., is an assistant designer at Union Place Interior Design in Excelsior, Minn.

DION BRAET, Waverly, is a science teacher at Greene Community Schools.

YANNIS BROWNELL, Bedford, Texas, teaches fifth grade in the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District in Grapevine, Texas.

KELLEY BURG, Decorah, teaches third grade at St. Benedict School.

LORI CARDEN, Duncombe, is in the rehabilitation counseling master's degree program at the University of Iowa.

KATHERINE CARSTENS, Davenport, is a before- and after-school programming director for the Scott County YMCA.

BENJAMIN CHRISTENSEN, Clear Lake, is a seventh grade math instructor in the Clear Lake Community School District.

TIM CHRISTIANSON, Vinton, is a staff accountant at John Deere in Waterloo.

CATHERINE CLARK and Boyd Layton, Spokane, Wash., were married. She is an auditor at Lemasters and Daniels accounting firm.

JAMIE CRAIG, Swea City, is the band instructor for the Kossuth Community School District.

LUCAS CRAWFORD, Plymouth, Minn., is assistant director of the Minnesota Spirit Basketball Club in Minneapolis.

NATALIE DELTING, Davenport, is a part-time physical education teacher and substitute teacher in the Bettendorf school system. She also is a personal trainer at the Davenport Athletic Club.

JUSTIN DeVORE, Cedar Falls, is a news producer and weekend assignment editor for KWWL television in Waterloo.

SARAH DILLARD, El Cerrito, Calif., is an advertising assistant and proofreader for *Computer Currents* magazine in Berkeley, Calif.

TRACY DOP, Fort Dodge, is an immunochemist at Fort Dodge Animal Health.

MATT FISCHER, Des Moines, is a training consultant at American Media Incorporated in West Des Moines.

AMY FLEMING, Mason City, is a news reporter for KIMT-TV.

LISA COLE FORMWALT, Westminster, Md., is School Age Child Care Program director at the YMCA of Carroll County.

IAN GAN, Staunton, Va., is doing freelance web design for the American Psychological Association.

KATHERINE GARBACZ, Urbana, Ill., is a social work graduate student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

KARRIS GOLDEN, Waterloo, is a reporter for the *Waterloo Courier*, and a contributing editor for *The Lutheran*.

BRAD GUYER, Eagan, Minn., is a biochemistry graduate student at the University of Minnesota.

JANET HACKBARTH, Ackley, is a 5-12 band instructor at Alden Community Schools in Alden.

MASON HARMS and Kelli Lovick, Mason City, were married May 16, 1998. He is working on his M.B.A. at Drake University and is employed at LaHARV Construction.

DEREK HARTL, St. Cloud, Minn., is a sports management graduate student at St. Cloud State University.

SHANELL HASS, Waterloo, is a personal banker and marketing assistant at First National Bank of Cedar Falls.

KAREN HAUGRUD, Madison, S.D., is the children's librarian at the Madison Public Library.

REBECCA HEYING, Elma, is a kindergarten teacher at Trinity Catholic School.

REGINA HIBBARD and Jeremiah Johnson, Waverly, were married June 20, 1998.

FREDRICK HICKS, Hazel Crest, Ill., is a customer service representative at Network MCI Wireless.

MELISSA HILL, Ames, is a research assistant at Starr Litigation Services in West Des Moines.

KEL HOCKER, St. Paul, Minn., is a publications and public relations assistant at William Mitchell College of Law.

JENNIFER HOLLAND, Spring Grove, Minn., is a substitute teacher.

MELANIE HOMAN, Ames, is a resident counselor at Rosedale Youth and Shelter Services.

SARA HUEY, Denver, Colo., is a youth counselor in the Youthtrack Jeffco Program.

MICHELLE JAHN, Manning, is a graduate student in family medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Services in Des Moines.

KIRSTEN JASPER, Vermillion, S.D., is a law student at the University of South Dakota.

CHERI JENSEN, Ackley, is a high school English teacher and speech coach at Parkersburg Community High School and Ackley-Geneva High School.

JOLYN JENSEN, Waverly, is an assistant benefit plan administrator at R.D. Drenkow and Co., Inc.

CINDY KADING, Clear Lake, teaches English and coaches volleyball, speech, and track in the Lake Mills School District.

JESSICA KIMM, Kalona, is a high school biology and MOC teacher at Mid-Prairie Senior High School in Wellman.

RICH KLOSTER, Denver, teaches math at Denver High School.

ANGELA KOESTER, Waterloo, is a co-proprietress at Victoria's Secret at the College Square Mall in Cedar Falls.

KAREN KURASH, Grinnell, is a medical technologist at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

NICHOLE BENDER LAMBERT, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a family support worker with SCAN, Inc., an organization that works with abused and neglected children.

SARA LARSON, Hendricks, Minn., is a youth director at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury, Minn.

SHANNA LAUGHTON-LITTERER and David Litterer, Charles City, announce the birth of Matthew David, Aug. 16.

MITCH LAURES, Crystal, Minn., is a professional sales representative at Rhone-Poulenc-Rorer Pharmaceuticals in Mason City.

JESSE LEICHSENRING, Middle Amana, is a law student at Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minn.

MATTHEW LONG, Woodridge, Ill., is an operations account representative at Data Scan Technologies in Atlanta, Ga.

SHILAH LYBECK, Beaver Dam, Wis., is an information technology analyst at John Deere in Horicon, Wis.

MICHELLE MacDOUGALL, Carlsbad, Calif., is a rehabilitation counseling student at San Diego State University in San Diego, Calif.

MEGAN MANGLER and Erik Brincks, Cedar Falls, were married Aug. 8. She is a programming analyst at John Deere Waterloo Works in Waterloo.

BEN MARSKE, Fort Collins, Colo., is an apprentice optician at Lenscrafters.

MICHELE McCOY and Brian Thompson, Cedar Rapids, were married May 9. She is employed at Norwest Bank.

TAD McDONALD, Ft. Collins, Colo., is a fourth-grade teacher at Dunn Elementary in the Poudre School District.

JOSH MILLER, Walford, is a sales representative agent at Banker's Life and Casualty Co. in Cedar Rapids. He also is a lay pastoral assistant in youth and worship at Christ Community Church in Marion.

SHIRLEY MILLER, Shell Rock, is a social worker II at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

MELISSA MOES, Boone, is an animal technician at Midland BioProducts Corporation.

JOSH NELSON, Denver, Colo., is the project manager and web and software developer at Dream Team Technology, LLC.

JESS NIPP, Denver, Colo., is the volunteer church relations coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

KASEY O'HARA, Waterloo, is an area sales manager for Dillard's Department Store.

SEAN O'NEILL, Iowa City, is an optometry student at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Ill.

SCOTT PERRY, Lyle, Minn., is an associate programmer at Federal Insurance.

PERRY PETERSEN, Milford, is a member of the youth ministry team at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

Athletic Hall of Fame will induct seven at Homecoming

Six former athletes and a coach will be inducted into the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming. The ceremony will take place at a Saturday evening dinner on Oct. 16.

William (Kapp) Kappmeyer '40
Bolingbrook, Ill.
Retired Teacher and Coach

Kappmeyer lettered four years each in basketball and baseball, starting every game in both sports and serving as captain of both teams during his senior year.

He was the Knights' leading scorer in basketball his senior year and the leading hitter on the baseball team throughout his career.

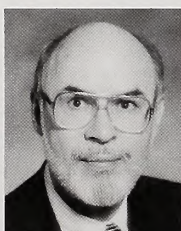
After graduation and service in World War II, he coached high school sports at Oneida, Tripoli, West Union, and Fort Madison in Iowa and Lockport and Bolingbrook in Illinois. He also served as a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates for a number of years.

John E. Tuecke '60
DeKalb, Ill.
Associate Vice President for Computing and Telecommunications Systems, Northern Illinois University

Tuecke is the fifth leading scorer, 1,403 points, and second leading rebounder, 982, in Wartburg men's basketball history. He played on two Iowa Conference championship teams, 1959 and 1960, and was named to the All-IIAC first team both seasons.

A four-year letterwinner, he led the Knights to the NCAA post-season tournament all four seasons.

He earned his master's degree at Kansas State and did further postgraduate study at the University of Nebraska. He taught at Wartburg one year, 1965, and then joined the State



University of New York system as assistant director for academic services in the computer center. He has been at Northern Illinois since 1981.

Jon W. Thieman '68
Edgewood, Wash.
Vice President/Controller/Treasurer, Weyerhaeuser Realty Investors

A four-year letterwinner in cross country and track, Thieman won All-Conference medals in both sports three times.

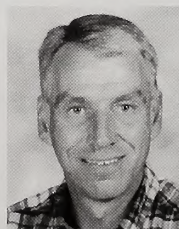


In four seasons of cross country, he finished first in 18 meets and was second 13 times. He won the District 15 NAIA Meet in 1967, placed second for the Knights' Iowa Conference championship team that year, and then placed fifth at the NCAA national meet, winning All-America status.

At one point, he held or shared track records in the mile, half-mile, and mile relay. Those records have since been broken.

Virg Erickson '70
Denver
Teacher, Waterloo Columbus High School

Erickson was a starting guard on three Iowa Conference championship basketball teams and the starting catcher for three years in baseball, earning All-American honors from the NAIA in baseball.



He was named honorable mention All-Conference in basketball in 1969 and 1970. In baseball, he was All-District 15 NAIA in 1968, first team All-IIAC in 1969, and second team All-IIAC in 1970.

Wartburg compiled a 73-7 record during Erickson's three years as starting guard in basketball and was 35-34 in baseball. In his junior year of baseball, he hit .446 and ranked 23rd in the nation, winning the Adirondack "Big Stick" award for Area 4 of the NAIA. He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals and played in Sarasota, Fla.

He then coached and taught at Springville and Waterloo Columbus, making state tournament appearances in both basketball and golf. He also won the Blackhawk County Gold Star Teacher Award. He continues to teach at Columbus and serves as color analyst for the University of Northern Iowa Basketball Network.

Tom Manchester '71
La Crosse, Wis.
Physical Education Instructor and Aquatic Director, Logan High School

Manchester was a four-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. He earned All-Conference honors all four years in basketball and started at shortstop all four years in baseball, earning the team MVP award in 1971.



He started 105 consecutive games in basketball as Wartburg went 92-15 while winning four IIAC championships. He ranks 10th on the all-time scoring list with 1,277 points. He was twice named NAIA honorable mention All-America.

Manchester was assistant basketball coach at Racine Park High School in Wisconsin from 1972 to 1976 before moving to Logan in La Crosse. He was twice named District Coach of the Year and took Logan to one high school state tournament. He ended his basketball coaching career in 1997.

Kathleen (Laufer) Hovick '80
Roland
Business Education and Physical
Education Instructor, Roland-Story High
School

Hovick was a stand-out in basketball and softball before the Iowa Conference started play in women's sports.



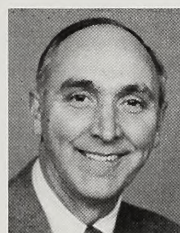
In basketball, she scored 1,150 points for a career average of 14.0 per game. She led the Knights in scoring in 1978-79 with 372 points. The following season, she was the Knights' top rebounder. She still holds school records for most consecutive free throws made, 23, and highest free throw percentage for a season, 84.1 percent.

In softball, she hit over .300 in two seasons and led the Knights in home runs, triples, doubles, and RBIs. She was Wartburg's Most Valuable Player in 1980.

She earned a master's degree in 1993 at Iowa State University. She taught and coached at Parkersburg Community High School, Colo Community High School, and Colo-Nesco High School before moving to Story City in 1998.

Coach Lewis (Buzz) Levick

Levick was head men's basketball coach at Wartburg from 1965 to 1993, compiling a 510-226 record, winning 14 Iowa Conference championships, and



making 13 postseason tournaments. His teams twice reached the NCAA quarterfinals.

He was named Iowa Conference Coach of the Year nine times, NAIA District 15 Coach of the Year six times, and NAIA Area 4 Coach of the Year three times.

He is among only 65 coaches in the nation who have won 500 games or more during their careers. At the time of his retirement in 1993, he was ranked 28th among the winningest men's collegiate coaches. He was inducted into the *Des Moines Register's* Hall of Fame in 1998.

Before coming to Wartburg, he taught and coached at high schools in Rinard, LeGrand, Tama, and Newton. His overall career record is 747-328.

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GREG PHILIPP, Waverly, is a research analyst for the Real Estate Research Corporation.

JAMIE PORTER, Lisbon, is an assistant preschool teacher at Wee Bears Too.

JESSICA PRIES, Pella, is a special education teacher associate at Pella Community Middle School.

JENNI PRIMUS, Diagonal, is a second-grade Title I teacher for the Diagonal Community School District.

KRISTA PURDY, Rochester, Minn., is the head teacher at Kids Come First.

TOBI REINERT, Omaha, Neb., is a Lutheran Service Corps volunteer with the Nebraska AIDS Project, where she is the work program supervisor.

ERIC RISIUS, Madison, Wis., is a mechanical engineering student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

MARK ROBERTSON, Brooklyn Park, Minn., is a data storage technician on LS-120 technology for Imation in Oakdale, Minn.

AMY SCHAFFNER, St. Louis, Mo., is an occupational therapy student at Washington University School of Medicine.

CHAD SHEETZ, St. Cloud, Minn., is a sports management graduate student at St. Cloud State

University.

JEFFREY SCHERTZ, Bettendorf, is a sales and facsimile specialist at Risch/Fettok/Okidata Division.

JARED SCHMIDT, Manchester, is an exercise physiology graduate

student at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz.

KIMBERLY SCHREIBER, Waverly, is a reporter and photographer for the *Waverly Newspapers*.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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EMILY SHEPPARD, Ankeny, is a market research analyst at Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

GAIL SHRINER, Bloomington, Minn., is a chiropractic student at Northwestern Chiropractic College.

DAVID SIMONSON, Columbus, Ohio, is an optometry graduate student at Ohio State University Optometry School.

HEATHER SIMPSON, Davenport, is the lead teacher at Little Scholars University, a daycare center.

KRISTEN SMITH, Sigourney, teaches junior high math in the Sigourney Community School District.

THOMAS SMITH, Waverly, is a health education graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

JESSICA SMUKSTA, Wood Dale, Ill., is a copywriter at the Homemaker's IdeaCompany, a division of Wicker World Enterprises in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

HEIDI SNIDER, Des Moines, is the head personal trainer at New Image Family Fitness Center.

TODD SORGE, Shell Rock, is an actuarial specialist at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company in Waverly.

AARON STREET, Osage, is a student at Palmer College of Chiropractic Medicine in Davenport.

JENNY TATE, Wyoming, is a high school choir director at Midland Community High School.

NICOLE TAYLOR, Des Moines, is a Title I teacher at Lovejoy Elementary school.

TINA KUBE THOMPSON, Milwaukee, Wis., is a fourth-grade teacher at Milwaukee German Immersion School.

ANGELA THORNTON, Cedar Falls, is a research analyst at Real Estate Research Corporation in Waverly.

TERESA TIEDT, Littleton, Colo., is a toddler teacher at KinderCare Learning Centers.

KARLENE TRUSLER, West Des Moines, is a travel administrator at ITA Group.

MICHELLE VAN DORN, Cedar Falls, is a copy editor for the *Waterloo Courier*.

MICHAEL VAN GORKOM, Waterloo, is a web developer for TEAM Technologies.

JENNIFER VOSS, Osage, is a Title I teacher for the Osage Community School District and for the Sacred Heart School.

ELISE WATSON, Trevor, Wis., is a lab technician at Southeastern Wisconsin Products in Milwaukee, Wis.

SHANNON WAYNE, Crystal, Minn., is an on-property sales assistant at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHRISTINE WHITTERS, Clear Lake, is a family therapist at Alternative Services in Mason City.

KIM WICKMAN, Dundee, is the VISTA America Reads Challenge employee at the Huskies Hub Center in Oelwein.

TANYA WILLFORD, Spring Valley, Minn., is a case manager at Children's Mental Health Resource Center in Rochester, Minn.

CHAD WILLIAMS, Davenport, is a physical therapy graduate student at St. Ambrose University.

ROXANNE WILLIAMS, Egan, Minn., is the office and customer

support representative at ManPower/United States Postal Service.

KERRY WRIGHT, Grinnell, has joined the Iowa Senate staff as Democratic caucus staff research analyst.

AMANDA YOUNG, Irwin, is a K-1 and 7-12 vocal music director for IKM Community Schools in Manilla and Irwin.

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MICHAEL KIERNAN, Des Moines, is a member of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship staff. He is the director of press and public relations for Patty Judge, the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture.

BETH KLEIN and Scott Schellhorn, Sumner, were married Feb. 6. Beth is employed at John Deere Waterloo Works.

YUKIKO OGINO, Saitama, Japan, is working at Internet Cafe in Shinjuku.

THADDEUS PAISAR, Cedar Falls, is a salesman and mechanic at Europa Cycle and Ski. He is also a substitute teacher.

SHANNON SCHMIDT, Galesville, Wis., is a credit analyst at Ashley Furniture in Arcadia, Wis.

Conference focuses on critical importance of early years

Wartburg hosted its third annual conference June 4-5 on "Things That Matter in the Lives of Children."

"Continuing research shows that the first three years of life are critical to a child's growth and development in all areas of life," said Dr. Stanley Graven '53, a nationally recognized authority on child development and neurology. "Our inattentiveness to this research is apparent. Older children are facing challenges they have difficulty meeting because of developmental needs that were not met in these first years."

The Wartburg conference discusses such issues as: How can



CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN—Performer "Mr. Jim" Schattauer of Bayport, Minn., gets children involved in activities as part of a national conference on "Things That Matter in the Lives of Children." Schattauer led a Celebration of Children that was part of the June 4 and 5 conference activities.

we be more attentive to the needs of children and families? How can we provide better support for our children and those who raise them through our churches, schools, social service agencies and community programs?

"One of the unique features of this conference is that it brings together professionals with non-professionals," said the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations and conference coordinator. "Our attendance grows each year."

Next year's conference is scheduled for June 2-3. For more information, contact the Church Relations Office, 319-352-8217.

AUGUST

- 1-5 Wartburg Cross Country Camp**—Directed by Steve Johnson, head cross country coach
- 2-6 Iowa Private College Week**—Prospective students who visit Wartburg during this special promotion receive a free T-shirt
- 7-9 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp**—Dr. Paul Torkelson leads sessions for high school vocalists on the 1999 Iowa All-State music
- 9-14 Kids and Computers**—Dr. Roy Ventullo directs a hands-on computer workshop for students entering grades 3 through 6
- 26 Cedar Valley Outfly**—A picnic on the Wartburg campus for area alumni and parents

SEPTEMBER

- Art Exhibit**—Waverly Area Artists, Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
- 3 International Student Orientation**
- 4 New Students Arrive**
- 7 Opening Convocation**—Campus Mall, 11 a.m., "Step by Step: How Students Succeed," Dr. Ferol S. Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty
- 8 Classes Begin**
- 21 Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., "Beyond Educational Consumerism: Students as Public Problem-solvers," Edward Zlotkowski, senior associate of service learning projects for the American Association for Higher Education.
- 24-26 Family Weekend** (see schedule on this page)
- 25 Fall Visit Day**—for prospective students

OCTOBER

- Art Exhibit**—Mixed media by David Kamm '74, a member of the Luther College art faculty, Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
- 9 Junior High Day**—An event for junior high students sponsored by the Church Relations Office
- Artist Series, Broadway Goes To The Met**—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.

- 11 Illinois Visit Day**—for prospective students from Illinois
- 12 Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., "Genetic Determinism and Human Freedom," Dr. Ted Peters, teaching professor of systematic theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., and author.
- 14-15 Minnesota Visit Day**—for prospective students from Minnesota
- 15-17 Homecoming Weekend** (see back cover)
- 16 Wartburg Community Symphony Pops Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m., featuring violin soloist Lisa Dondlinger, Miss Iowa 1998
- 21-24 Fall Term Break**
- 30 Concert, Blessid Union of Souls**—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m., a pop rock group with an easier sound
- 16 Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., "The 21st Century Boardroom," Ralph Ward, author of the *21st Century Corporate Board* and editor of *The Corporate Board* magazine
- Business Administration Visit Day**—for prospective students interested in business
- 22 Artist Series, Porgy and Bess**—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Break**

DECEMBER

NOVEMBER

- Art Exhibit**—Watercolors by David Prehm, a high school art teacher in New Hampton, Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
- 2 Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., Dr. Herman Diers, professor emeritus of religion and founder of Venture Education
- 6 Fall Visit Day**—for prospective students
- 6-7 Fall Band Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m., featuring the Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- 1 Music Visit Day**—for prospective students interested in music activities
- 2 Christmas with Wartburg**—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Christmas with Wartburg**—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, 8 p.m.
- 4 Christmas with Wartburg**—Civic Center, Des Moines, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Christmas with Wartburg**—Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 10 Knightlighters Jazz Band Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Wartburg Community Symphony Holiday Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 12 December Baccalaureate/Commencement**—Wartburg Chapel, 10:30 a.m.
- Christmas Candlelight Worship**—Wartburg Chapel, 5/7 p.m.
- 13-16 Final Exams**
- 17-Jan. 4 Christmas Break**

Family Weekend Side Show Sept. 24-26, 1999

Friday
Cross Country Meet
Talent Show

Saturday
Registration Knighting Ceremony
President's Brunch
Knight Classes
Knights Carnival Hypnotist
Men's and Women's Soccer
Women's Tennis Football

Sunday
Chapel
Worship
Choral Concert

Activities for the entire family!

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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

OCTOBER 15-17, 1999

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15"

Alumni Best Ball Golf Tourney, Waverly Country Club
Homecoming Dinner, Knights Gym
Kastle Kapers
Knight Kap

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Early Morning Knight Run/Walk
Breakfast for Library Donors
Dedication of the Robert and Sally Vogel Library
Kastle Parade/Opening Renaissance Faire
Reunions: Classes of '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94
25-Year Championship Wrestling Team Reunion
Football Game, Wartburg Knights vs. Luther Norse
Martin Luther Performance
Oktoberfest
Alumni Steak Fry
Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Dinner
Wartburg Community Symphony Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Heritage Club Breakfast (invitation only)
Homecoming Worship-Neumann Auditorium
Homecoming Concert

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